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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY-FIRST DAY

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., November 30, 1921.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Session in the St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 30, 1921, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, Bishop Darlington consecrating the elements, and J. W. Daniel, T. E. Morris, W. A. Massebeau and W. C. Kirkland assisting in the administration.

The roll was called by W. V. Dibble, Secretary of the last session of the Conference. One hundred and thirty clerical and twenty-four lay members answered to their names.

Wm. V. Dibble was elected Secretary, with J. E. Ford and B. L. Knight, assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary, with E. L. McCoy, W. R. Phillips, S. E. Ledbetter, W. D. Gleaton and F. A. Buddin, assistants.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace all of the Auditorium in front of the gallery. The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed respectively at 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

The Presiding Elders, a standing committee on nominating committees, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Public Worship.—Peter Stokes, S. W. Henry, C. D. Dukes.

Conference Relations.—E. H. Beckham, S. D. Bailey, J. L. Mullinnix, M. F. Dukes, B. J. Guess, J. W. Elkins.

District Conference Journals.—J. P. Attaway, E. S. Dukes, J. G. Ferguson, R. R. Tucker, H. Rudloff, W. D. Jenerette.

Sabbath Observance.—J. C. Atkinson, Geo. W. Brunson, A. C. Dibble, F. A. Buddin, A. J. A. Perritt, J. M. Rogers.

Memoirs.—G. F. Kirby, to prepare memoir of H. W. Bays; Peter Stokes to prepare memoir of T. L. Belvin; D. M. McLeod to prepare memoir of W. W. Daniel; T. G. Herbert to prepare memoir of R. M. DuBose; E. O. Watson to prepare memoir of Bishop W. R. Lambuth.

The following wives of preachers have died during the year: Mrs. R. W. Barber, Mrs. J. W. Ariail, Mrs. H. W. Shealey, Mrs. J. W. Wolling and Mrs. William Carson.

Lay Activities.—T. H. Tatum, T. O. Lawton, A. J. A. Perritt, W. E. Nesmith, A. E. Goldfinch, S. J. McCoy, Charlton DuRant.

Vacancies on Boards.—On Board of Minutes, W. D. Gleaton, vice R. M. DuBose, deceased. Committee on Applicants, D. D. Jones, vice W. W. Daniel, deceased.

The following alternates were substituted as delegates: Charleston District, J. M. Fabian in place of J. W. Crosby; J. A. McCormack in place of J. F. Rentz; Sumter District, J. W. Hamel in place of T. K. Fletcher.

Dr. John O. Willson, President of Lander College, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of Board of

Finance, and Rev. J. S. Hunter, representing Smith and Lamar, Richmond Branch, were introduced to the Conference.

Upon motion of A. D. Betts, privileges of the floor were granted all members of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the characters of R. W. Barber, J. S. Beasley, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Counts, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, O. N. Rountree, R. W. Spigner, G. H. Waddell, A. C. Walker, W. L. Wait, S. A. Weber, J. W. Wolling, and J. N. Wright, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The character of G. R. Whitaker was examined and passed, and he personally asked to be left effective. H. W. Bays, having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. The names of D. H. Everett, A. S. Lesley, T. B. Owen, C. B. Smith, and J. L. Stokes, were called, their characters were examined and passed, and their names, upon their request, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

On motion of J. A. Campbell, the Secretary was requested to send a message of love and sympathy to the four brethren who, at this Conference, enter the superannuate ranks, and also to J. S. Beasley, S. B. Harper and S. A. Weber. Appropriate remarks were made at this point by the Bishop, who also led in a special prayer for our superannuated brethren, those who are afflicted, and the families of those preachers who have died during the year.

Question No. 17 was resumed, and the names of S. J. Bethea, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes and J. F. Way, their characters having been examined and passed, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. At his own request, the name of W. S. Myers, his character having been examined and passed, was referred to the same committee.

The names of the Presiding Elders, G. E. Edwards, F. H. Shuler, C. C. Derrick, D. A. Phillips, Peter Stokes, and D. M. McLeod, were called, their characters examined and passed, and each reported briefly of his work.

Bishop James Atkins, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the body briefly.

W. B. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Baptist Church will at the approaching State Convention to be held in December celebrate the Centennial of its organized existence in South Carolina; and

Whereas, We recognize the great contribution the Baptist Church has made to the citizenship of the State and the redemption of the masses from sin and ignorance; and

Whereas, We realize the need of a close fellowship between all the forces that work for the betterment of our people;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at St. George, S. C., November 30, 1921, That we send greetings to our Baptist brethren in their State Convention in the city of Greenville, S. C., in December, and that we most heartily congratulate them upon their wonderful growth during the century,

and that we pray that the Divine blessings will continue to be upon them in their worthy work.

Read Colossians 1:9-20.

W. B. DUNCAN,
WM. V. DIBBLE.

On motion of W. B. Duncan, Bishop Darlington was requested to address the Conference on his European trip at some time convenient to him.

The following resolution was offered by A. D. Betts, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be requested to look carefully into the matter of group insurance for the clerical members of this Conference and to report back to this session with recommendations.

A. D. BETTS,
A. J. CAUTHEN.

On motion of Wm. V. Dibble, the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed as the special order of the day for Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Memorials to the General Conference were presented by W. B. Duncan and M. L. Banks, and were referred to the proper committee.

Question No. 13, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was called, and Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewing, Paul Kistler Crosby and David Homer Munson, having stood approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, upon the examination and passage of their characters, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. Jesse Griffin Ferguson, not having completed the work on the prescribed course of study, upon the passage of his character, was continued in the class of the second year.

Rev. R. N. Hartness, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the body.

A resolution concerning Conference Claims for the ensuing year was offered by E. S. Dukes, but upon motion of J. W. Hamel it was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

On motion of T. H. Tatum, the report of the Committee for Relief of Superannuate Preachers was made the order of the day for Thursday immediately following the reception of the class into full connection.

Announcements were made, and after singing the Long Meter Doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Darlington.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 1, 1921.

Conference was called to order at nine o'clock, Bishop Darlington in the chair. Opening devotions were conducted by G. T. Harmon.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Peter Stokes, for the Presiding Elders, nominated W. C. Owen for membership on the Sunday School Board vice Wm. V. Dibble who requested to be relieved, and he was elected.

The roll of absentees was called, and six clerical and eight lay members not previously present answered to their names.

W. E. Atkinson was substituted as a lay delegate in the place of J. C. Price.

Upon motion of D. M. McLeod, the name of J. C. Chandler upon examination

and passage of character was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The names of W. A. Betts, S. B. Harper and P. B. Ingraham, upon examination and passage of character, were also referred to this committee for the above named relation.

D. A. Phillips presented a memorial for the General Conference, and the paper was referred to the proper committee.

Question No. 12, Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and Robert Pinckney Hucks and Luther David Burkhead Williams, having passed an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Francis Asbury Buddin, Elder, and Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Elder, having passed an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Achille Sassard, not having appeared before the committee, upon examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the third year. Julius Derrick Williams, his character having been examined and passed, was, upon his own request, granted a location.

The time for the special order of the day having arrived, the resolution dealing with reduction of Conference Claims for 1922 was presented to the Conference. The resolution was defeated.

Peter Stokes, for the Ministerial Aid Committee, presented a report dealing with the general policy for administering the Ministerial Aid Fund, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Upon motion of A. D. Betts, Resolution "T", page 62, in the minutes of 1920, was stricken from the Standing Resolution of the Conference.

A. D. Betts moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions to be sent to the Conference for Reduction of Armaments assembled in Washington, and E. O. Watson, A. D. Betts, and B. H. Moss were appointed.

J. A. Campbell offered a resolution regarding the Inspiration and Authenticity of the Holy Scriptures, and asked that it lay on the table until Friday.

Question No. 4, Who are admitted into full connection? was called and Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby, and David Homer Munson, after an address by the Bishop and satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were received into full connection.

Two resolutions were offered by D. A. Phillips regarding insuring and bonding those aided by the Ministerial Aid Fund. Both resolutions were defeated.

Time for the special order of the day having arrived, T. H. Tatum offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That upon all motions affecting the pending report, the Chairman of the reporting committee shall have not exceeding two minutes for reply after debate or such motion has otherwise closed; this resolution to have application after the call of the previous question and after motion to lay on the table or other non-debatable motion.

T. H. TATUM,
G. F. KIRBY.

T. H. Tatum presented the report of the Committee for Relief of Superannuate Preachers, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Upon motion of G. F. Kirby: S. O. Cantey, J. H. Noland, and T. J. White were appointed a nominating committee to nominate officers for the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was presented by G. P. Watson, and it was adopted. (See report.)

F. H. Shuler moved to extend the time of adjournment. Carried.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, addressed the Conference.

Bishop Darlington appointed Charlton DuRant, B. H. Moss, and T. H. Tatum a committee to procure a charter for the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference.

Leland Moore read report of meeting of laymen with resolutions, regarding group insurance, and moved that the report be made the special order of the day after the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference tomorrow (Friday).

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by J. J. Stevenson.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 2, 1921.

Conference met this morning at nine o'clock, Bishop Darlington in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by the Bishop, prayer being offered by Dr. W. W. Pinson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and with slight corrections, approved.

Question No. 6, Who are received by transfer from other conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the following transfers: W. M. Mitchum, Elder, from the South Georgia Conference; W. J. Snyder, Elder, and Hamlin Etheredge, Elder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; G. L. Ingram, Elder, from the Baltimore Conference.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, Dr. A. M. Trawick of Wofford College and Dr. Ed. F. Cook, one of the Secretaries of the General Board of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

W. E. Willis was substituted as a lay delegate in the place of D. M. Varn.

The Chair announced that the election of delegates to the General Conference would be entered into, and read the Disciplinary requirements governing such election. The following tellers with their secretaries were appointed for taking and counting the ballots: Clerical—A. D. Betts, R. R. Tucker, G. F. Kirby, with S. O. Cantey, secretary. Lay—E. C. Dennis and W. E. Nesmith, with J. A. McCormack, secretary. The first ballot was taken for four clerical and four lay delegates.

Time for the special order of the day having arrived, the Secretary read to the Conference the following paper with reference to group insurance, and upon motion of J. W. Hamel, the paper was adopted:

At a meeting of lay members of this conference a committee was appointed to formulate recommendations to the conference looking to the insuring of the clerical members of this body on the group insurance plan. This committee begs leave to submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the conference:

1. That we contract with some approved insurance firm to provide \$2,000 for each preacher, including those on trial, and our supplies (while in service), but excluding superannuates and those who are now on the superannuated list. We exclude our honored superannuates only because of the difficulty of securing protection for them. However this will not affect those who may hereafter be superannuated.

2. That our Conference Board of Finance be empowered to make the necessary arrangements and contracts to execute this plan.

3. That \$6,500 be raised as a special offering at Christmas or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose of paying the first annual premium. We hereby instruct our conference and district lay leaders to get in touch with the charge and church leaders throughout the conference to raise this special offering. We call upon all of our church officials to render hearty assistance in carrying out this work.

4. That the Commission on Finance be requested to include in the conference budget annually hereafter an assessment of approximately \$5,000 in order to continue this group insurance from year to year.

LELAND MOORE,
B. H. MOSS,
W. STACKHOUSE,
J. W. IVEY.

Question No. 1, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Kayton Spencer Carmichael, James Carsey Inabinet, James Ross Johnson, James Willrich Jones, William Edward Sanders and David Tillman Smoak, being duly recommended and having stood approved examinations before the committee on examination and admission, were admitted on trial.

Question No. 15, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? was called, and Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edell Clark, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, and John Edward Cook, having passed an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders. Carey Thomas Easterling, already an elder, and Edward King Garrison, already an elder, having passed an approved examination, their characters were examined and passed. Thomas B. Owen and Henry William Shealey, of this class, not having appeared before the committee, continue in the class of the fourth year.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. J. R. Whitesides, pastor of the local Baptist church, were introduced to the Conference.

The result of the first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced: Votes cast 28; necessary to choice, 15; B. H. Moss 20, and Leland Moore 19, were declared elected. A second ballot was taken for two lay delegates.

Question No. 2, Who remain on trial? was called, and Bertie Snow Hughes, William Licorgeous Parker, Thomas Griffin Phillips, Harry Daniel Shuler, and Woodrow Ward, having passed an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year. Martin Gary Arant, S. D. Colyer, Walter Lee Guy not having completed the course of study, upon passage of character, were continued in the class of the first year.

The second ballot for lay delegates was announced: ballots cast, 29; necessary to choice, 15; J. W. Ivey received 21 ballots and was declared elected. A third ballot for one name was ordered.

The result of the first clerical ballot was announced: number of ballots cast, 124; necessary to choice, 65; D. M. McLeod, 85, was declared elected, and a second ballot was ordered for three clerical delegates.

The third ballot for lay delegates resulted as follows: ballots cast, 30; necessary to choice, 16; no election. A fourth ballot was ordered.

Upon motion of F. H. Shuler the Bishop was requested to examine the characters of the preachers whose names have not already been called without their making a report in order to expedite the workings of the Conference.

W. D. Roberts and Geo. W. Williams, Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage, respectively, were introduced to and addressed the Conference.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates resulted as follows: ballots cast, 31; necessary to choice, 16; Charlton DuRant, 17, was declared elected, thus completing the lay delegation to the General Conference.

It was moved by D. M. McLeod, and carried, that two clerical and two lay alternates be elected.

The first lay ballot for alternates was ordered and taken, and the result announced: ballots cast, 29; necessary to choice, 15; T. H. Tatum, 21, was declared elected and a second ballot for one alternate ordered.

Question No. 3, Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 5, Who are readmitted? was called and answered, None.

Question No. 7, Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question No. 8, Who are located this year? was called, and Julius Derrick Williams, upon passage of character, at his own request, was granted a location.

Question No. 9, Who have withdrawn or been expelled? was called and answered, None.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was introduced to and addressed the Conference.

The second ballot for clerical delegates was announced: votes cast, 126; defective, 2; votes counted, 124; necessary to choice, 63; J. W. Daniel, 69, G. E. Edwards, 65, were declared elected, and a third ballot was ordered.

The second lay ballot for alternate was announced: votes cast, 28; necessary to choice, 16; Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood, 19, was declared elected, thus completing the election of lay alternates.

The following resolution was offered by W. C. Owen, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the following shall be a standing rule of this Conference: That the chairman of the Conference Boards shall constitute a standing committee on Anniversaries of Boards, and that the several nights of the Conference shall be allotted in order to the respective Boards.

W. C. OWEN,
WALTER I. HERBERT,
M. W. HOOK.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the Board of Missions addressed the Conference.

The result of the third ballot for clerical delegates was reported as follows: votes cast, 129; necessary to choice, 65; Peter Stokes, 71, was declared elected, completing the clerical delegation to the General Conference. Ballot for two clerical alternates was ordered.

E. O. Watson, for the committee appointed to draw up a suitable paper to be sent from our conference to the Conference on Limitation of Armament in session in Washington, D. C., presented the following, and in connection therewith rendered a report of his work:

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, rejoices in the leadership of our country through the call of the President of the United States for a Conference of the Nations now in session in Washington for the consideration of the Limitation of Armament, the removal of the cause of war, and control of the new agencies of warfare.

We would express to Hon. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, our unbounded admiration and high appreciation not only of the vision and courage shown in calling this conference, but also the lofty utterances made by him on the occasion of the burial of the unknown soldier—utterances worthy of any pulpit closed by the President leading the world in the Lord's prayer—and his high sentiment and purpose expressed then and the next day on the opening of the conference that 'Never again' should such sacrifice be called for.

We would express to Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State and President of the Conference, our hearty endorsement of the constructive program by him at the opening of the conference for a "naval holiday" and the sweeping reduction of the program of naval armament.

We rejoice in the great progress made toward agreement not only in the reduction of naval armament, but looking to the removal of the causes of war, and the adjustment of questions involving the restoration of China and fair treatment of Japan, and we earnestly pray that the Conference shall continue in a spirit of genuine brotherhood to address itself to these problems until full solution is found in righteousness and justice.

We pledge our prayers and loyal support in following on to fulfillment of the vision not only of the purposes expressed in the call of the conference but of a "Warless World" the peace of which shall be conserved through definite agreements to submit every international difficulty to tribunals of International Law, Courts of Justice, and Boards of Arbitration duly established with power through some form of Covenant of the Nations.

We commend the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for its activity and leadership in mobilizing sentiment in behalf of the calling of the Conference and in promoting its purposes, and especially would we express our commendation of the statesmanship shown by the Commission of International Justice and Goodwill of the Council in the publications issued to our churches of "The Churches and a Warless World," and the issue just out of "The Churches Working Toward a Warless World," and we pledge our prayers and hearty co-operation with this representative organization of the churches, hoping, praying, and working on to the fulfillment of that Peace foretold in prophecy, announced by angels upon the birth of Jesus, and left by

our Lord as a legacy to His disciples, "On earth, peace, goodwill toward men."

E. O. WATSON,
B. H. MOSS,
A. D. BETTS.

Upon motion of W. L. Wait the time for adjournment was extended.

Result of the ballot for two clerical alternates was announced: votes cast, 103; necessary to choice, 52; A. J. Cauthen, 65, and F. H. Shuler, 54, were declared elected, thus completing the clerical alternates to the General Conference.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by T. O. Lawton, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. J. Stevenson.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921.

Conference met this morning at 9 a. m., Bishop Darlington in the chair. Opening devotions were conducted by L. L. Bedenbaugh.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question No. 6, Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of W. F. Cann, elder, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Question No. 17, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of all the preachers whose names had not been previously called, were called one by one in open conference and their characters were examined and passed.

Question No. 35, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, and C. C. Derrick invited the Conference to Kingtree, W. R. King to Spring Street, Charleston, W. I. Herbert to Marion and W. B. Duncan to Dillon. Marion was selected, and upon motion it was made the unanimous choice of the Conference.

S. O. Cantey, for the committee appointed to nominate the members of the Board of Directors of the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference, nominated the following: Charleston District, T. O. Lawton; Florence District, J. W. Ivey; Kingtree District, W. E. Nesmith; Marion District, Will Stackhouse; Orangeburg District, W. E. Atkinson; Sumter District, Charlton DuRant; at large, T. H. Tatum. Upon motion of S. O. Cantey, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for these in behalf of the Conference.

The following resolution was offered by W. B. Duncan, and it was adopted:

Whereas, the benevolent laymen of the South Carolina Conference have inaugurated plans whereby better provision will be made for our Conference claimants and for group insurance of the active ministers; therefore, be it resolved,

1. That we express our great appreciation of this generous act on the part of our noble laymen.
2. That the pastors pledge their sympathetic co-operation with the laymen in executing these plans.

W. B. DUNCAN,
D. M. McLEOD.

E. O. Watson submitted the report of the Sunday School Board and after an address by W. C. Owen, representing the General Sunday School Board, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by G. A. Teasley, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

G. A. Teasley offered a resolution regarding the Horry Industrial School, and it was referred to the Board of Missions.

Chaplain Truitt of the U. S. Navy, and W. C. Duncan, Headmaster of Carlisle School, were introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary submitted without reading the Report of the Board of Managers and of the Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage, respectively, the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society and the report of the Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. (See reports.)

Reports No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, of the Board of Education were submitted by G. P. Watson, and they were adopted. (See reports.)

J. H. Graves submitted report of the Clemson and Winthrop College Commission and a supplement to the report. Rev. J. C. Roper spoke to the Conference concerning this report, after which the report was adopted. (See report.)

Question No. 13, What local preachers have been elected deacons? was called and answered, None.

Question No. 15, What local preachers have been elected elders? was called and answered, None.

The following resolution, offered by J. A. Campbell, which at his request had lain on the table, was called up, and it was adopted.

Whereas, there have crept in among us unawares, and found lodgement in many places of influence in our Church, certain views of the Holy Scriptures and propaganda concerning the same, which under the guise of modern scholarship, so-called, assail much of the historical and miraculous elements of the Word of God, and

Whereas, we know that the great majority of our members and preachers have always regarded, and do regard the Holy Bible as the Word of God, final and the only revelation of divine truth given to the world, and our Church, that we should so accept the Bible and believe it, and also when we were ordained deacons and elders, vowed not only to believe the same, but to teach and define the Bible as the Word of God; therefore, be it resolved—

1. That we reaffirm our faith in and allegiance to the Bible as the only and sufficient guide in life for men.

2. That as a conference we put ourselves on record, that in our judgment, no one who holds, preachers or teaches these erroneous doctrines, has

the moral right to a place in our Church or ministry, and we earnestly and plainly demand that all such retire from our ministry.

3. That we hereby instruct all representatives of this conference, who serve on Boards of Trustees of our schools and colleges, or upon any connectional board, or who may represent us in the General Conference, that they unequivocally stand for the elimination from our schools and colleges, from editorial control of any and all of our church and Sunday school periodicals, and for the removal from all mission fields, as well as the elimination from all connectional places, and all places of influence and power among us, of all persons who hold or teach, in public or in private, views concerning the Holy Scriptures contrary to the established standard of doctrine as held and practiced by Methodism.

4. That we hereby instruct all those, who have charge of our institutions of learning, including Sunday school institutions and preacher's institutions, or summer schools, that they do not employ, or in any way use the service of any teachers or lecturers who are unsound in their views of the Scriptures as measured by our Standard of Doctrine, or who by their words, written or spoken, attack or bring into question the fundamentals of our faith, or who do not accept the truth of the Holy Scriptures, the inspired Word of God.

J. W. DANIEL,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
W. C. KIRKLAND,
F. H. SHULER,
G. T. HARMON.

The result of the first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference and it was adopted. (See report.)

J. W. Elkins submitted the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, answering Question No. 18, Who are supernumerary? as follows: S. J. Bethea, W. S. Myers, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, and J. F. Way; and Question No. 19, Who are superannuated? as follows: R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chandler, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, D. H. Everett, S. B. Harper, P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spigner, J. L. Stokes, G. H. Waddell, W. L. Wait, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling, and J. N. Wright. This report was adopted.

Conference recessed for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, and a meeting of the Legal Conference. Conference resumed.

G. P. Watson offered a resolution regarding Horry Industrial School and on motion of D. M. McLeod it was referred to the Board of Education.

A. J. Cauthen submitted the report of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference, and it was adopted. (See report.)

W. L. Wait moved that when we adjourn we do so to meet again at 3 p. m. Carried.

R. H. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, recommending nonconcurrence in memorial for stewards and Sunday school superintendents to be elected by the Church Conference; nonconcurrence in memorial to change paragraph 286 in the Discipline; concurrence in memorial for 50 per cent. retention of Church Extension assessment; concurrence in memorial special effort for Superannuate Endowment

Fund; nonconcurrence in memorial for financial system; nonconcurrence in memorial for creating insurance fund; nonconcurrence in memorial for headquarters of Boards at Lake Junaluska; concurrence in memorial for clear statement of doctrine. The report of the committee was adopted. (See Memorials.)

On motion time for adjournment was extended.

A. J. Cauthen and W. B. Duncan offered memorials for the General Conference and they were referred to the proper committee.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. A. M. Trawick.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at '3 o'clock this afternoon, R. H. Jones, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by M. L. Banks.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Commission on Finance was presented by A. D. Betts, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Statistical Secretary, W. A. Beckham, made his report answering Questions Nos. 20-23. (See statistics.)

On motion of G. F. Kirby the committee to audit the books of the Treasurer were granted permission to submit their report for insertion in the Minutes without reading.

Reports of Boards and Committees were presented and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, by W. A. Beckham;

Sabbath Observance, by J. C. Atkinson;

Minutes, by W. D. Gleaton;

Report No. 5 of the Board of Education, by G. P. Watson.

The following resolution was offered by G. P. Watson, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Horry Industrial School be authorized and empowered: 1. To borrow funds, or to issue bonds, to the amount necessary for the completion of the Administration Building. 2. To sell the property at the old site, or to make such disposition of it as they find practicable towards providing dormitory facilities.

G. P. WATSON,

J. C. ATKINSON,

D. A. PHILLIPS,

W. I. HERBERT.

The Secretary read a communication from Dr. S. A. Weber, expressing his appreciation for the message which he had received from the Conference.

The following reports, that of the Bible Society Board, and the Board of Church Extension, were submitted by J. B. Weldon, and C. B. Burns, respectively, and were adopted. (See reports.)

P. A. Murray offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, our Methodist people have not been indoctrinated in the past as they ought to have been, and therefore have not always been ready to give a reason for the faith that was in them;

Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the doctrines and polity of our Church be a necessary part of the religious education of the Methodist young men and women in our Conference colleges, schools and churches.

P. A. MURRAY,
J. W. ELKINS,
T. G. HERBERT,
W. B. DUNCAN.

T. E. Morris presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs to the General Conference, recommending nonconcurrence in memorial regarding membership of churches discontinued; concurrence as to memorial constituting personnel Board of Missions; concurrence in memorial as to annuities. The report of the committee was adopted. (See memorials as amended and adopted.)

J. G. Ferguson submitted the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals, and the report was adopted.

J. H. Noland submitted, without reading, report No. 1 of the Board of Finance and the report of the Treasurer. (See reports.)

Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the Board of Missions were presented by W. A. Beckham, and they were adopted. (See reports.)

On motion of A. D. Betts, it was determined that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow for the Memorial Service.

On motion of W. B. Duncan Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by W. L. Wait.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 4, 1921.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session this afternoon at 3:30, W. B. Duncan, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by W. B. Duncan, prayer being offered by W. L. Wait.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented: The Memoir of H. W. Bays was read by G. F. Kirby; the Memoir of T. L. Belvin was read by Peter Stokes; the Memoir of W. W. Daniel, prepared by Prof. J. M. Ariail of Columbia College, was read by D. M. McLeod; the Memoir of R. M. DuBose, prepared by T. G. Herbert, was read by W. I. Herbert. A. J. Cauthen also read the Memoir of Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth, which had been written by E. O. Watson.

It was announced that Mrs. R. W. Barber, Mrs. J. W. Wolling, Mrs. J. W. Ariail, Mrs. William Carson, and Mrs. H. W. Shealey had died during the year.

On motion of J. H. Noland, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the names of the preachers' wives and widows who have died during the year were ordered published on Memorial page in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs answered Question No. 11, What preachers have died during the past year? H. W. Bays, T. L. Belvin, W. W. Daniel and R. M. DuBose.

W. L. Wait moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet again at 7:30 p. m. for the closing session of the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the ordination of Elders by Bishop Darlington.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—NIGHT SESSION

St. George Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., December 4, 1921.

Persuant to adjournment, Conference met tonight at 7:30, Bishop Darlington in the Chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by A. J. Cauthen, prayer being offered by W. H. Hodges.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's session and the Memorial session held this afternoon were read and approved.

Bishop Darlington handed down certificate of ordination as follows:

Certificate of Ordination

I, U. V. W. Darlington, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 3, 1921, in the St. George Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at St. George, S. C., at the close of the morning service, after a sermon by myself, I ordained to the office of deacon Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby and David Homer Munson, traveling preachers. Rev. M. L. Banks read the Epistle, and Mason Crum read the Gospel.

On the same day, in the same church, at the close of the Memorial session, I ordained to the office of elder Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edell Clark, John Edward Cook and Wallace Duncan Gleaton, traveling preachers. I was assisted by Rev. J. H. Noland, who read the Epistle, and Rev. J. P. Inabnit, who read the Gospel, and Rev. W. H. Hodges, Rev. G. F. Kirby, Rev. A. J. Cauthen and G. P. Watson, all elders, who united in the laying on of hands.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON (L. S.)

By vote of the Conference the names of G. R. Whitaker and J. A. White were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

E. H. Beckham submitted Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was adopted, thus completing Question No. 19, Who are superannuated? and answered, G. R. Whitaker and J. A. White.

C. C. Derrick submitted report of the Committee on Evangelism and it was adopted.

The following resolutions of thanks and appreciation were offered by A. D. Betts, and they were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the South Carolina Conference is now closing the first session it has ever held in St. George, S. C., and

Whereas, it has received from this charming town and community the most gracious hospitality from all its citizens of all denominations alike, and

Whereas, this has been a most cheerful and forward-looking Conference despite the boll weevil, financial deflation, and sundry other troubles of a temporary nature, be it therefore by the South Carolina Annual Conference,

Resolved, 1st, That we express our heartfelt thanks to Rev. S. W. Henry, the pastor, to the members of this church in whose beautiful new temple we are met, and to all these generous people of St. George, whose abounding hos-

pitality and unfailing courtesies have made this session one of the best ever held in its history.

Resolved, 2nd That the Entertainment Committee that has looked after our every welfare in such a thoughtful and helpful way be assured of our hearty appreciation of the same.

Resolved 3rd, That we extend to Bishop U. V. W. Darlington the assurance of our love, and prayers for his continued and increasing success wherever he may be sent as one of the chief pastors of our beloved Church. That we express our undying gratitude for this splendid episcopal administration which he has given us during these four years that he has been with us; a quadrennium in which throughout this Conference and those of his Carolina Districts there has been unprecedented progress made along all lines of religious endeavor, but especially in spiritual things. Under his leadership a net increase of 50,000 members is reported in one short four year term.

Resolved, 4th, That we render unto God our Father our hearty thanks due His name for mercies past, blessings present, and for the privilege of entering upon another year of labor in His Kingdom with the assurance of His presence always.

A. D. BETTS,
J. P. INABNIT,
J. H. NOLAND,
W. H. HODGES.

W. B. Duncan with well chosen appropriate words, presented Bishop Darlington with a gold watch as a token of love and esteem from the South Carolina Conference. The Bishop made a very gracious response of appreciation.

After an address by Bishop Darlington, and the singing of a hymn the Bishop handed down the following memorandum of changes in district and circuit lines:

Districts

Charleston District—

Take Ocean Grove church from Cypress and Wando charge in Charleston district and attach to McClellanville charge in Kingstree district.

Florence District—

Take Hebron church from McBee charge in Sumter district, place with Wesley Chapel from Darlington circuit in Florence district, thus forming a new charge called Wesley Chapel and Hebron, to be placed in the Sumter district.

Kingstree District—

Take Baywood Society from Gable and Trinity charge and attach to Manning in Sumter district.

Sumter District—

Take McBee charge from Sumter district and place in Florence district.

Charge Changes

Florence District—

Take Epworth church from Bethlehem charge and attach to Darlington circuit. Take Bethel church from Hartsville charge and attach to Bethlehem charge.

Kingstree District—

Discontinue Appii church on the Pinopolis charge. Take Gable and Trinity churches and attach to New Zion charge, thus abolishing Gable and Trinity as a charge.

Marion District—

Take Cool Springs church from Conway circuit and attach to Aynor charge. Take Antioch church and Jordanville church from Bucksville circuit and attach to Conway circuit. Attach New Hope, a new society, to Bucksville circuit. Take DuRant's church from Little River circuit and Zoan church from Loris circuit, and with Antioch and Red Bluff, new societies, form a new charge to be called Gurley circuit. Attach Wampee church, a new society, to Little River circuit. Take Dillon Mills church from Dillon and Hamer Mills charge and attach to Floydale circuit. Take Hamer Mills church from Dillon and Hamer Mills charge and attach to Lake View charge, thus abolishing Dillon and Hamer Mills as a charge.

Orangeburg District—

Discontinue Gethsemane church in Orange circuit.

Sumter District—

Take Bethesda church from McLeod's and Bethesda charge and attach to Providence circuit. Take McLeod's chapel from McLeod's and Bethesda charge and attach to Beulah circuit, thus abolishing McLeod's and Bethesda as a charge.

The Bishop then announced the appointments for the ensuing year answering Question No. 36, Where are the preachers stationed this year? Conference adjourned sine die, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Darlington.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON, President,
WM. V. DIBBLE, Secretary.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at St. George, S. C., beginning November 30, 1921, ending December 4, 1921,

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, President

Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary

Postoffice of Secretary, Bishopville, S. C.

I. Probationers

1. Who are admitted in trial? Kayton Spencer Carmichael, James Corsey Inabinet, James Ross Johnson, James Willrich Jones, Wallace Edward Sanders, David Tillman Smoak (Martin Gary Arant, S. D. Colyer, Walter Lee Guy pursue their studies in this, the class of the first year.)

2. Who remain on trial? Bertie Snow Hughes, William Licorgeous Parker, Thomas Griffin Phillips, Harry David Shuler, Woodrow Ward. (Jesse Griffin Ferguson pursues his studies in this, the class of the second year.)

3. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby, David Homer Munson. (Achille Sassard pursues his studies in this, the class of the third year.)

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Hamlin Etheredge, Elder, and W. J. Snyder, Elder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; G. L. Ingram, Elder, from the Baltimore Conference; W. M. Mitchum, Elder, from the South Georgia Conference; W. F. Cann, Elder, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

8. Who are located this year? J. D. Williams.

9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? To North Carolina Conference, E. W. Hurst, Jr., Elder; to Alabama Conference, W. F. Cann, Elder.

11. What preachers have died during the past year? H. W. Bays, T. L. Belvin, W. W. Daniel and R. M. DuBose.

12. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Pinckney Hucks, Luther David Burkhead Williams. (Francis Asbury Buddin, Elder; Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Elder; Thomas B. Owen, Henry William Shealey pursue their studies in this the class of the fourth year.)

13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby, David Homer Munson. Local preachers—none.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby and David Homer Munson. Local preachers—none.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edell Clark,

Wallace Duncan Gleaton, John Edward Cook. Local preachers—none.

16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—Warren Galloway Ariail, Julius Edll Clark, John Edward Cook and Wallace Duncan Gleaton. Local preachers—none.

IV. Conference Relations

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called in open Conference, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

18. Who are supernumerary? S. J. Bethea, W. S. Myers, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way

19. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, D. H. Everett, S. B. Harper, P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, J. H. Moore, A. R. Phillips, O. N. Rountree, C. B. Smith, R. W. Spigner, J. L. Stokes, G. H. Waddell, W. L. Wait, A. C. Walker, S. A. Weber, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling, J. N. Wright, G. R. Whitaker, J. C. Chandler and J. A. White.

V. Statistics

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference? Districts, 6; pastoral charges, 140; churches, 420.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 11; local preachers, 50; members, 60,198.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,433; infants, 1,338.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 69; Epworth League members, 2,612.

24. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers, and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 391; officers and teachers, 3,586; scholars enrolled, 47,529.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members in same? Societies, 164; members, 4,896.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 7; teachers, 104; students, 1,382; value property, \$2,076,183; endowment, \$239,191.10.

VI. Finances

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$12,000.30; Home and Foreign Missions, \$15,090.98; Church Extension, \$6,423.00; Education, \$16,719.88; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$19,282.97; American Bible Society, \$1,014.08; General Conference Expenses, \$676.10; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$32,076.00.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the Ministry? Bishops, \$2,704.40; Presiding Elders, \$20,968.00; Preachers in Charge, \$227,774.00.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$739,671.00.

VII. Church Property

20. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount

of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 417; value, \$2,462,850.00; Indebtedness, \$64,097.00.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 6; their value, \$77,000.00; indebtedness, \$15,000.00; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 129; their value, \$594,250.00; indebtedness, \$25,189.00.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,138,675.00; premiums paid, \$6,048.00.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage and what have been collected thereon? Churches and parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,250.00; collected, \$—.

VIII. Miscellaneous

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? T. H. Tatum.

35. Where shall the next session of of the Conference be held? Marion, S. C.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1922

(Numerals indicate years on the charge.)

(*Undergraduate)

Charleston District

F. H. Shuler, Presiding Elder.—1
Allendale, S. W. Henry.—1.
Appleton, W. R. Jones.—1.
Beaufort, A. D. Betts.—1.
Bethel Circuit, G. C. Gardner.—3.
Black Swamp, J. K. Inabinet.—3.
Bluffton and Ridgeland, T. W. Godbold.—2.
Charleston:
Bethel, C. F. Wimberly.—2.
Hampstead Square, D. N. Busbee.—2
Hampton Park, E. G. Coe, supply.—1.
Spring Street, J. H. Danner.—2.
Trinity, H. J. Cauthen.—2.
Cottageville, H. W. Whitaker.—1.
Cypress and Wando, J. W. Hilton, supply.—1.
Dorchester, W. T. Patrick, supply.—1.
Early Branch, H. T. Morrison, supply.—2.
Ehrhardt, Hamlin Etheredge.—1.
Estill, G. W. Davis.—3.
Hampton, R. W. Humphries.—1.
Hendersonville, L. D. B. Williams.—4
Lodge, R. P. Hucks.*—2.
Meggetts, M. M. Byrd, supply.—2.
Ridgeville, J. A. Graham.—1.
Summerville, S. D. Colyer.*—2.
Walterboro, P. A. Murray.—1.
Port Royal and Soldier Pastor, C. B. Burns.—4.
Superannuates—S. A. Weber, J. W. Wolling, J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper.

Florence District

L. L. Bedenbaugh, Presiding Elder.—1
Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert.—1.
Bennettsville Circuit, M. W. Hook.—3
Brightsville, J. A. Campbell.—3.
Bethlehem Circuit, W. O. Henderson.—2.

Blenheim, S. D. Bailey.—3.
 Cheraw, W. B. Duncan.—1.
 Chesterfield, L. E. Peeler.—2 .
 T. B. Owen, supernumerary.
 Darlington, Trinity, J. H. Graves.—2.
 Darlington Circuit, H. D. Shuler.*—1.
 East Chesterfield, C. P. Chewning.*
 —2.
 Florence ,Central, G. T. Harmon.—1.
 Hartsville, M. L. Banks.—4.
 Jefferson, W. V. Jerman, supply.—4.
 Lamar, G. A. Teasley.—4.
 Liberty, T. G. Phillips.—4.
 Marlboro, J. B. Prosser.—3.
 McColl, W. J. Snyder.—1.
 McColl Mission, J. O. Bunch, supply.
 —2.
 McBee, R. R. Tucker.—1.
 Patrick, H. W. Shealey.—1.
 Pageland, G. L. Ingram.—1.
 Timmons ville and Pisgah, W. R. Phil-
 lips.—3.
 Timmons ville Circuit.—To be supplied
 Superannuates—J. H. Moore, J. N.
 Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L.
 Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. W. Williams,
 G. R. Whitaker.

Kingstree District

C. C. Derrick, Presiding Elder—2
 Andrews, E. H. Beckham.—1.
 Black River, B. S. Hughes.*—1.
 Cades, J. R. Johnson.—1.
 Cedar Swamp, J. W. Jones.—1.
 Cordesville, A. C. Corbett, supply.—1.
 Georgetown:
 Duncan Memorial, R. H. Jones.—3.
 West End, J. W. Elkins.—1.
 Greeleyville and Lanes, M. F. Dukes.
 —1.
 Hemingway, B. J. Guess.—2.
 Honey Hill, A. J. Howle, supply.—1.
 Johnsonville, W. A. Massebeau.—2.
 Kingstree, J. P. Inabnit.—1.
 Lake City, W. A. Beckham.—4.
 McClellanville, J. C. Inabinet.—1.
 New Zion, T. E. Derrick.*—2.
 Pamplico, E. P. Hutson.—1.
 Pinopolis, J. E. Clark.—3.
 Rome, G. K. Way.—3.

Sampit, D. O. Spires.—4.
 Scranton, F. A. Lupton.—2.
 Turbeville, A. V. Harbin.—1.
 Trio, G. T. Rhoad.—3.
 Superannuates—R. W. Spigner, W. A.
 Betts, D. H. Everett.

Marion District

D. A. Phillips, Presiding Elder.—3
 Aynor, E. K. Garrison.*—3.
 Brownsville, J. L. Mullinnix.—2.
 Bucksville, W. L. Guy.—1.
 Centenary, B. H. Covington.—1.
 Conway, J. C. Atkinson.—2.
 Conway Circuit, W. L. Parker.*—1.
 Clio, B. G. Murphy.—2.
 Dillon, G. F. Kirby.—1.
 Floydale, P. K. Crosby.*—3.
 Gurley Circuit, T. W. Williams, sup-
 ply.—1.
 Lake View, S. E. Ledbetter.*—2.
 Latta, W. C. Kirkland.—2.
 S. J. Bethea, supernumerary.
 Little River, K. S. Carmichael.*—1.
 Little Rock, E. Z. James.—2.
 Loris, W. M. Mitchum.—1.
 H. L. Singleton, supernumerary.
 Marion, D. M. McLeod.—1.
 Marion Circuit, J. E. Cook.—2.
 Mullins, G. P. Watson.—3.
 Mullins Circuit, T. J. White.—2.
 Nichols, C. W. Burgess.—2.
 Waccamaw, E. F. Scoggins.—2.
 President Horry Industrial Institute,
 S. C. Morris (Aynor, S. C.).—7.
 Superintendent Department Young
 People's and Adult Work, W. C.
 Owen (Dillon, Q. C.).—3.

Orangeburg District

Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder.—4
 Bamberg, S. O. Cantey.—3.
 Bamberg Mills and Embree, to be
 supplied.
 Barnwell, F. L. Glennan.—2.
 Branchville, J. A. McGraw.—3.
 Cameron, B. L. Knight.—1.
 Denmark, W. E. Wiggins.—3.
 Edisto, C. T. Easterling, Jr.*—1.
 Ellore and Jerusalem, W. P. Way.
 —2.

Eutawville, Woodrow Ward.*—2.
 Fort Motte, W. H. Perry.—1.
 Grover, Paul T. Wood.—1.
 Harl yville, W. E. Sanders.*—1.
 Holly Hill, J. P. Attaway.—1.
 J. F. Way, supernumerary.
 Norway, R. R. Doyle.—1.
 North and Limestone, J. J. Stevenson.
 —1.
 Olar, C. M. Peeler.—4.
 Orangeburg, St. Paul, T. G. Herbert.
 —2.
 W. S. Stokes, supernumerary.
 Orangeburg Circuit, J. W. Ariail.—2.
 Orange Circuit, S. W. Danner.—2.
 Providence, A. M. Gardner.—1.
 Rowesville, Gobe Smith.—1.
 St. George, W. D. Gleaton.—1.
 St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler.—5.
 Smoaks, W. T. Bedenbaugh.—2.
 Springfield, A. Sassard.*—2.
 Spring Hill, W. A. Youngblood, sup-
 ply.—1.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, A.
 J. Cauthen (St. Paul Q. C.).—4.
 Conference Educational Secretary-
 Treasurer, G. E. Edwards, (St.
 Paul Q. C.)—2.
 Sunday School Field Secretary, J. E.
 Ford (St. Paul Q. C.).—3.
 Professor Columbia College, Mason
 Crum* (St. Paul Q. C.).—2.
 Superannuates—R. W. Barber, J. C.
 Counts, A. C. Walker, D. D. Dantz-
 ler, P. B. Ingraham.

Sumter District

E. L. McCoy, Presiding Elder—1.
 Bethune, J. R. Sojourner.—1.
 Beulah, M. G. Arant.*—1.
 Bishopville, W. V. Dibble.—3.
 Camden, W. H. Hodges.—2.
 College Place, W. S. Heath.—2.
 Columbia Circuit, J. B. Weldon.—1.
 Elliott and Wells, L. T. Phillips.—1.
 Heath Springs, W. G. Elwell.—1.
 Jordan, F. E. Hodges.—2.
 Kershaw, F. A. Buddin.*—1.
 Lynchburg, J. M. Rogers.—3.
 Manning, J. T. Fowler.—1.

Oswego, C. S. Felder.—1.
 Pinewood, G. W. Dukes.—2.
 Providence Circuit, W. G. Ariail.*—1.
 St. John's and Rembert, D. D. Jones.
 —1.
 Sumter:
 Trinity, J. W. Daniel.—2.
 Broad Street, J. G. Ferguson.—4.
 Summerton, T. E. Morris.—3.
 Wateree, L. W. Shealey, supply.—2.
 West Kershaw, D. T. Smoak.*—1.
 Wesley Chapel and Hebron, P. K.
 Rhoad.—1.
 Secretary Federal Council of Churches,
 E. O. Watson (College Place Q.
 C.)—5.
 Professor Columbia College, D. H.
 Munson* (College Place Q. C.).—2.
 Business Manager Southern Christian
 Advocate, J. H. Noland (Col-
 lege Place Q. C.)—2.
 Superannuates—A. R. Phillips, G. H.
 Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chand-
 ler.
 Transferred—To North Carolina Con-
 ference, E. W. Hurst, Jr. To Ala-
 bama Conference, W. F. Cann.

REPORTS—ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee appointed by the Commission on Finance, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, J. Hubert Noland, and after a careful audit have found same correct and neatly kept.

G. F. KIRBY,
ALBERT D. BETTS,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

Your Board has received \$1,014.08 for the American Bible Society. This amount is \$379.91 less than the amount paid by the Conference last year. Your Board recommends that each pastor act as agent for the American Bible Society in his charge and that he see to it that a copy of the Bible is placed in every home.

J. B. WELDON, Chairman,
R. R. DOYLE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ON THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The Board of Christian Literature begs to transmit the attached report of the business manager of the Southern Christian Advocate.

A. We recommend that our Conference adopt the following resolution submitted to our Board of Christian Literature by the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, on October 11, as follows:

1. That the South Carolina Conference set apart February, 1922, as the month for presenting to our people the Advocate's needs for immediate help in paying off the balance of the indebtedness on our publishing plant, and that the Board of Managers be given authority to arrange and provide plans for carrying out this recommendation.

B. 1. We recommend that consideration of the memorials presented by various District Conferences touching the Southern Christian Advocate be deferred until the next session of the Annual Conference.

2. We recommend that whenever it is practicable the stewards of the church include in the annual budget a sufficient amount to put the Southern Christian Advocate into every home of the church.

3. We recommend that the present assessment of \$1,000 for the Southern Christian Advocate be continued.

4. We recommend that an assessment of \$100 be made for the use of the Board of Christian Literature.

5. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. H. Noland as Business Manager of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. CAUTHEN, President,
GEO. A. TEASLEY, Secretary

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

To the Board of Managers:—In compliance with your instructions I respectfully submit for transmission to the Board of Christian Literature the following exhibits:

EXHIBIT A

Business Showing for New Plant

The business of the Advocate in a plant of its own and altogether under its own management began January 1, 1921. The nine months from that date to September 30th show as follows:

Credits		
Subscriptions -----	\$10,762.07	
Advertising -----	7,252.08	
Job Work -----	1,381.31	
Obituaries -----	18.10	
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Total Advocate Credits -----	\$19,413.56	
Book Sales -----	903.00	
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Debits		
Pay Roll -----	\$10,023.52	
Paper Used -----	3,932.59	
Press Room Expense -----	488.01	
Power and Light -----	262.03	
Post Office -----	536.71	
Freight and Drayage -----	439.47	
Miscellaneous -----	306.67	
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Total Advocate Expense -----	\$15,999.00	
Book Purchases -----	432.40	
Balance to Credit -----	3,885.16	
	<hr/>	\$20,316.56

EXHIBIT B

Assets and Liabilities

Assets		
Bills Due Advocate -----	\$ 2,665.99	
Paper in Stock -----	2,384.19	
Books in Stock -----	2,500.00	
Balance in hand -----	15.19	
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Lot and Office Building -----	\$14,000.00	
Print Building -----	16,000.00	
Equipment -----	25,000.00	
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Total -----		\$62,565.37

Liabilities

1920 Overdrafts:		
On Advocate Expense -----	\$ 8,974.74	
Books:—Excess Purchases -----	1,528.25	
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New Building Cost -----	\$15,434.08	
Collected for Same -----	9,062.42	
	<hr/>	6,371.66
New Equipment Cost -----	\$12,063.51	
Collected for Same -----	3,484.60	
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1921 Accounts:		
Balance Car Lot Paper -----	\$ 2,084.19	
Interest on Notes: Paid -----	334.58	
Sundry Small Accounts -----	375.58	
	<hr/>	2,794.35
Total -----		\$28,247.35
Balance Above all Liabilities -----		34,317.44
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		\$62,565.37

The problem of the present year, as shown by the above, has been chiefly due to the drag-log of indebtedness.

The heavy overdraft from 1920 is attributable to several causes: (1) Book purchases fully covered by stock in hand; (2) Improvements on office building; (3) Excessive cost of paper; (4) The unreducible costs of operation through outside contracts; (5) A disastrous slump in subscription renewals.

The investment in a plant for publishing the Advocate has been practically demonstrated as both timely and wise. It has enabled us to reduce costs of publication materially, as well as to obtain more satisfactory results otherwise.

But the liquidation of this indebtedness is imperative and we can only look forward to that by laying the matter upon the heart and liberality of the Advocate owners—the Methodists of the two Carolina Conferences.

The chief source of revenue remains, an **adequate subscription list**. We now have a list of 6,550 which is inadequate as a business proposition and also for the mission for which the paper must be maintained.

The present indebtedness, to say nothing else, precludes the possibility of placing the Advocate in the **Conference Budget**.

The individual church, or charge, **budget** is the more practical plan.

But no plan with which the individual pastor is not in hearty accord and intelligent co-operation seems practical.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Hubert Noland, Business Manager.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board of Church Extension presents the following report:

Receipts and Disbursements

Amount received on assessment this year -----	\$6,423.00
One half this amount sent General Board -----	\$3,211.50
Added to Conference Loan Fund -----	321.15— 3,532.65
	<hr/> 2,890.35
Amount brought forward from last year -----	1,154.77
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Total amount on hand for distribution -----	\$4,045.12

Donations Approved

Bethel Church -----	\$ 150.00
Ruby Church -----	350.00
Trinity Church -----	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill Church -----	350.00
Antioch Church -----	475.00
Pine Grove Church -----	350.00
El Bethel Church -----	150.00
Union Church -----	350.00
West End Parsonage -----	350.00
Early Branch Parsonage -----	200.00
Marion Circuit Parsonage -----	150.00— 3,875.00
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Balance on hand -----	170.12

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. DUNCAN, President,
C. B. BURNS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CLEMSON AND WINTHROP COLLEGE COMMISSION

Your Commission has not been unminful of the very great responsibility intrusted to it. However, the financial stringency that has depressed the thinking of our people along constructive lines, together with the requiring demand that have engaged the ministry of our Conference incident to the campaign instituted in the interest of the Christian Education Movement, has made it well nigh impossible to realize the objectives which the Commission has had in mind.

At a meeting which was held in the city of Rock Hill in the early days of September, your Commission examined with great care the eligible site that had been secured by our St. John's congregation and advised with the pastor and the leaders of this church with reference to its ultimate needs. At this meeting we had before us a communication from Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of a select committee to disburse one million dollars in assisting churches located in close proximity to the larger institutions of learning in Southern Methodism. The Commission had made an effort to secure the presence of Dr. Pinson at this meeting. The results of its deliberations were transmitted to Dr. S. R. C. Burgin, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and also chairman of the Committee of Disbursements.

The Commission acknowledges with gratitude the promise of \$10,000 from the General Board of Church Extension for Clemson College. However, the effort is being made to secure a visit from a representative of the above committee with the hope of having this amount increased very largely and also with the expectation of securing a liberal donation for our St. John's church in Rock Hill, and thereby serve the needs of Winthrop College. With this in mind, your Commission is persistently working to secure the results indicated.

In conclusion, your Commission would make two recommendations to this Conference and to the Upper South Carolina Conference. First, that the Church Extension Board of each of these conferences add \$1,000 as an extra assessment over and above the assessments being made by such Boards, this amount to go exclusively to Clemson College. Second, that a day be set apart in these two Carolina conferences, to be known as "Clemson and Winthrop College Sunday," at which time a free-will offering shall be received for the benefit of our churches that are serving the Methodist boys and girls in attendance upon these institutions of learning. We recommend that Sunday, the 2nd and 9th day of April, 1922, be fixed as the date for this offering.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROPER, Chairman,
Secretary for the Commission.

AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE CLEMSON AND WINTHROP COMMISSION

Whereas there are more than seven hundred Methodist students at Clemson and Winthrop Colleges in training for places of leadership in the economic, industrial, political and educational development of the State; and

Whereas, if reached for Christ and properly trained, these and thousands of others who are to come after them may also become effective leaders in the church and in the Kingdom of God, and

Whereas the present church plants at both Clemson and Rock Hill are entirely inadequate for even seating the respective student bodies together with the local congregations, much less furnishing training facilities; and

Whereas the local congregations are unable and ought not to be expected to undertake a task that properly belongs to Statewide Methodism; and

Whereas the Boards of Church Extension and Missions are offering to co-operate on a most liberal basis in the work of providing churches at these student centers, but properly condition their donations on what is done by the conferences involved, therefore be it resolved;

1. That we open our churches to the representatives of the Clemson and Rock Hill churches for the purpose of soliciting funds with which to erect houses of worship at these points that will adequately meet their needs, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in this move in every way possible.

2. That the \$1,000 recommended to be raised by the Commission be made a Clemson College Special rather than an additional assessment through the Board of Church Extension.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1922

Assessments for 1922 South Carolina Conference

District	Connectional	Conference	Total
Charleston -----	\$8,711	\$12,424	\$20,535
Florence -----	9,065	13,885	22,950
Kingstree -----	7,426	11,374	18,800
Marion -----	7,826	11,987	19,813
Orangeburg -----	9,406	14,407	23,813
Sumter -----	7,468	11,440	18,908
Total -----	\$49,302	\$75,517	\$124,819

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The following report is hereby submitted by your Commission on Finance:

1. The assessment for connectional causes is \$49,300. The distribution is as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Foreign Missions -----	35.5	\$17,501
Home Missions -----	11.5	5,670
Church Extension -----	19.	9,367
Education -----	5.5	2,712
Theological Schools -----	4.5	2,218
Negro Work -----	3.25	1,602
Superannuate Fund -----	1.	493
Epworth Leagues -----	1.25	616
Sunday Schools -----	5.5	2,712
Bishops Fund -----	9.	4,437
American Bible Society -----	3.	1,479
General Conference Expense--	1.	493.

2. With care we have gone over the requests of our Conference Boards and for them we recommend an assessment of \$75,500, to be distributed as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Missions -----	22.	\$16,610
Education -----	24.9	18,800
Conference Claimants -----	25.3	19,102
Sunday School -----	11.2	8,556
Superannuate End. Fund -----	3.6	2,718
Group Insurance -----	6.7	5,058
Minutes -----	1.8	1,359
Epworth League -----	1.3	980
Southern Christian Advocate --	1.5	1,132
Treas. Exp. and Com. -----	1.7	1,283

3. The assessments for pastor's salaries for the year just closing total \$249,736. An assessment equal to fifty (50) per cent. of that amount will cover the combined conference and connectional assessments for the

coming year. We have therefore made the assessments to the several districts upon the 50 per cent. basis.

4. The Conference Treasurer will divide all funds collected on these assessments as follows:

Connectional Budget -----	.395
Conference Budget -----	.605
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	1.000

5. We nominate Rev. J. H. Noland as treasurer for the coming year, and we wish to commend him for his very faithful and efficient service.

6. We reduced the assessment percentage last year 10 per cent. in view of the financial depression, and we do not find any way of making further reductions without jeopardizing the vital interests which our Boards have in their sacred keeping. And besides many business men say that the country as a whole has seen the worst of the present hard times financially, and we may look for a slow but steady improvement. We note that our preachers received only \$15,000 less than last year, and we are convinced that we will more than recover that loss in the coming year. We must not forget that for two years past our historic South Carolina Conference has led all the annual conferences of world Methodism in the average pastor's salaries. We led the whole Church in the over-subscription to the Centenary. In these and many other ways we have a name to live up to, and we must not fail even in these trying days. We urge our splendid South Carolina Methodists to maintain this fine record even to the point of sacrifice.

7. We are convinced that the hour has come for us to teach with all possible emphasis the duty and privilege of tithing to all our people. We call upon all of our leaders: Bishop, presiding elders, pastors, and church and Sunday school officers to proclaim faithfully this vital part of the Gospel and to enroll tithers in every church throughout the Conference.

8. We wish also to insist that our boards of stewards shall practice thoroughly the every member canvass promptly at the beginning of the Conference year, and get all of our members to giving weekly or monthly at least, and as a part of the worship we owe our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRBY, Chairman,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

CONNECTIONAL AND CONFERENCE BUDGET—TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement for Districts

Name of District	Assessed	Paid
Charleston -----	\$ 19,350.00	\$ 12,429.18
Florence -----	22,378.00	16,396.66
Kingstree -----	18,228.00	8,698.92
Marion -----	19,110.00	13,346.93
Orangeburg -----	22,675.00	18,394.11
Sumter -----	20,203.00	10,820.60
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Total -----	\$121,944.00	\$ 80,486.15

Apportionment to Claims

Connectional Claims	Assessed	Paid
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 17,501.00	\$ 12,000.30
Home Missions -----	5,670.00	3,887.30
Church Extension -----	9,367.00	6,423.00
Education -----	2,712.00	1,859.30
Theological Schools -----	2,218.00	1,521.20
Negro Work -----	1,602.00	1,098.70
Superannuate Endow. Exp. -----	493.00	338.00
Epworth Leagues -----	616.00	422.50
Sunday Schools -----	2,712.00	1,859.30
Bishops Fund -----	3,944.00	2,704.40
American Bible Society -----	1,479.00	1,014.08
General Conference Exp. -----	986.00	676.10
Total -----	\$ 49,300.00	\$ 33,804.18
 Conference Claims	 Assessed	 Paid
Missions -----	\$ 16,345.00	\$ 11,203.68
Education -----	17,844.00	12,230.68
Conference Claimants -----	14,087.00	9,713.68
Superannuate Endowment -----	2,258.00	1,490.00
Superannuate Supplemental -----	5,450.00	3,734.55
Sunday Schools -----	8,513.00	5,835.24
Minutes -----	1,361.00	933.63
Epworth Leagues -----	1,022.00	700.23
Commission and Expense -----	1,225.00	840.28
Total -----	\$ 68,105.00	\$ 46,681.97

Respectfully submitted,
J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Your Committee on Examination of District Conference Journals beg to report that the records are neatly kept, and wish to note also, not criticism, however, that the record of the Florence District was typewritten and pasted in instead of being scribed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. ATTAWAY, Chairman.
J. G. FERGUSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

1.

We, the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference, have had under consideration reports concerning the Christian Education Movement from the General Board of Education and from the Conference Educational Secretary, and respectfully offer the following recommendations:

First. We are gratified by the splendid progress that has been made towards the attainment of the five objectives of the Christian Education Movement. When all of the conditions are taken into account, we believe that what has been accomplished is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.

Second. We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed and must not be closed until the entire quota of this Conference is raised. If our institutions needed \$33,000,000 a year ago, the Movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian education. The schools of the Church last year turned away 5,000 for lack of facilities; they have probably lost much more heavily this year, for the same reason. We are, therefore, in the midst of an incompleated task. Every charge in our Methodism has been assigned a definite part in a great co-operative effort of the Church to solve its educational problem, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of the South Carolina Conference to continue the efforts, in every reasonable way, to complete its share of the task.

Third. That the Presiding Elders, in the first round of Quarterly Conferences, in answer to the question "What is being done for Christian Education?" secure accurate reports from pastors and Church Collectors or Directors concerning the quota and the amounts already subscribed, and concerning the general economic conditions in each charge.

We further recommend that, whenever practicable, arrangements be made to finish the Every-member canvass in Churches which have not raised their quotas. The full amount of each quota should be subscribed by the General Conference of 1922, if possible.

Fourth. That we urge our people to pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due; that pastors and Presiding Elders do what they can to secure prompt payment; and that, as most subscriptions fall due November 1st, we fix the month of January, 1922, as PAY-UP-MONTH.

The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money, and as a means of relief, the co-operation of pastor, presiding elder and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges.

Fifth. That, if Church Collectors in any charge have not been appointed, they should be elected at the First Quarterly Conference of the ensuing year.

Sixth. That where the original pledge cards have not been sent to the Educational Secretary, the pastor arrange to have them sent to him at an early date.

Seventh. That Rev. G. Emory Edwards be appointed as Conference Educational Secretary-Treasurer.

2.

Your Board of Education has received reports from each of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference and herewith submits a summarized statement of said reports:

Wofford College: The enrollment of the present session is 334; that of last year at this date was 334. Number of teachers, 17. The total income for the past year was \$55,710.10. The grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at \$402,550. Productive endowment, \$200,491.10. Loan Fund, \$16,968.17. Present total indebtedness, \$27,829.09; in quick assets for the relief of this indebted-

ness, \$20,000. This represents neither increase nor decrease. Fourteen ministerial students and six volunteers.

Columbia College: Enrollment to date, 322; 277 boarding pupils and 45 day pupils; 60 volunteers for Life Service. The faculty consists of 6 men and 21 women. Total income for the past year, \$102,085.00. Grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at \$502,685. Present indebtedness, \$89,000, an increase of \$5,000 since last report, occasioned by the improvements on the Administration Building.

Lander College: Enrollment to date, 287. Officers and teachers, 29. Endowment, \$31,200. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$378,502.

Wofford Fitting School: Enrollment, 145, of which there are 125 boarding pupils and 20 days day pupils. Teachers, 8. The school is in fine condition.

Carlisle School: Enrollment to date, 160; 67 less than last year. Largest senior class in the history of the school. Number of teachers, 10. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$160,000. Indebtedness, \$12,180.83; a decrease of \$13,819.17 since last report. There are three ministerial students and six student volunteers. Loan Fund, \$200.

Horry Industrial School: Enrollment, 52; 23 boarding pupils and 29 local pupils. At least 50 turned away by lack of dormitory facilities. Teachers, 5. Value of grounds and buildings, \$65,000.

We are profoundly grateful to report that the Christian influence in each of our colleges and schools are of the highest type. Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and evangelistic services combined with the lofty type of Christian teachers all contribute toward the realization of our one purpose, the production of men and women whose lives, labors and influence shall be beneficial to home, State and Church. For all our achievements and for all our prospects, we ascribe the glory to our God, whose unceasing purpose is the development of redeemed character. Working together with Him, glorious success must, will and shall be gained. "So mote it be. Amen."

3.

Your Board requests the Commission on Finance to make an assessment of \$19,800, and we recommend that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Wofford College	\$ 8,500
Columbia College	5,000
Lander College	3,000
Ministerial Loan Fund	1,500
Southern Christian Advocate.....	1,000
Preachers' Institute	500
Current expenses of Board	300
Total.....	\$19,800

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Your Board respectfully requests the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Business Manager Southern Christian Advocate—J. H. Noland.
President Horry Industrial School—S. C. Morris.

Conference Educational Secretary-Treasurer—G. E. Edwards.

Conference Secretary of Education—J. P. Inabnit.

Chair Religious Education Columbia College—Mason Crum.

Professor in Columbia College—D. H. Munson.

Secretary Federal Council of Churches—E. O. Watson.

We nominate J. P. Attaway to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of our Conference, with S. O. Cantey as alternate.

5.

Your Board respectfully recommends that the Trustees of the Horry Industrial School be authorized to borrow money and to dispose of the original property as they see best.

G. T. HARMON, Chairman,

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Your Board begs leave to submit the following: We note with pleasure the gains made throughout our Methodism as indicated by Dr. Parker's Annual Report to the Conferences. This report shows an increase of 20% in number of Epworth League Chapter, and of 15% in membership.

We learn, also, that like gains are being reported in the foreign mission fields. Our General Secretary is even now in the Orient helping to get the Epworth Leagues well organized. Even in the land of John Huss and of Jerome of Prague, we have Epworth Leagues.

Coming to our own Conference, this note of advance is sustained. There are now 69 leagues, with a membership of 2,162. This shows an increase of 56% in organizations, with a membership increase of 70%.

Brethren, your Board wishes to thank you for helping to make possible this report.

We believe if each pastor will use this agency in helping to develop his young people in Christian fellowship and service, incalculable good would be accomplished in each charge.

In conclusion, may we ask you to assist us in bringing up the number of leagues to 100 with a corresponding increase in membership by our next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, Chairman,

G. T. RHOAD, Secretary.

EPWORTH ORPHANAGE

1. Report of Managers.

Dear Brethren: As Chairman of the Board of Managers, it becomes my duty to submit to you reports of the Orphanage for the year ending September 30, 1921.

It gives me pleasure to state that the Board of Managers is doing effective work; every member takes a deep, personal interest in the cause of the orphans; to each is allotted a share in doing a part to make the Orphanage a credit to the Church.

To attain this end there is, besides an efficient Executive Committee of four, a Committee on Expenditures, Improvements and General Needs of the Institution, one on Finance, another on School and Recreation, and one on Sanitation and Health. In this way each member fills an important part in carrying on this work of service.

Early in the year Rev. T. C. O'Dell, Superintendent, stated to the Board that he would like to be relieved of the active duties of Superintendent. In carrying out his wishes, the Board elected Professor W. D. Roberts, who came to us as Superintendent on July 1st, with the highest credentials. Brother O'Dell was elected Field Representative for the remainder of the Conference year.

The Board greatly appreciates the faithful work of the Rev. T. C. O'Dell and his unselfish labors in the interests of the orphans, and it parts with him, as he again enters the active work of the ministry, with the fervent hope that he may long be spared to do effective work for the Church.

I am pleased to report that Professor Roberts has entered upon his new duties with energy and earnestness, and has already proved that his work will be of the first order in the management of Epworth Orphanage.

Once more I wish to emphasize the necessity of funds being provided for the construction of the Administration Building, which will, with the present equipment, furnish school, dining room and kitchen facilities for a family of 450 children.

That there are today more than 100 orphans on the waiting list, who cannot be received into the Home simply on account of the fact that \$150,000 is lacking with which to carry our building program into effect, is a sad and shameful admission to make. A decided falling off in monthly collections, and the inability of many of those to whom our funds have been loaned to meet the interest on their obligations when due, have caused us serious concern.

With better times ahead, with the organization of improved methods of getting funds, and relying on the need of the child as our greatest asset, we enter the coming year with hope, and with an incentive to do our utmost to make Epworth Orphanage what it should be.

Below will be found reports from the Superintendent and Field Representative above referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,

Chairman Board of Managers and Trustees.

2. Report of Superintendent.

To the Board of Control of Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: When I assumed the duties of Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage on July 1, 1921, I brought with me the idea that the primary purpose of this Institution is to train boys and girls to become useful members of society. Of course, an institution of this character must necessarily furnish food, clothing and shelter for homeless children, but the big job that Epworth

Orphanage has undertaken, as I see it, is to educate these children, who have been forced by circumstances to seek a home with us. With this idea in view, I immediately called a meeting of all workers on the campus. I presented to them the greatness of our task as I saw it. I reminded them that their chief concern was not to get a definite amount of necessary work done, but to train the children under their care how to do a piece of work well and honestly. I tried to impress upon our workers, likewise, that the example they set before these children, would have more to do with the determining of their character than all the instruction they might give from day to day. Frequent conferences are held with all workers, including teachers, so that we may take counsel as to how we might best carry out our plans for doing the great work that the Church has set before us. We have arranged a definite schedule for every department of our work, and every one, workers included, is absolutely required to follow these schedules. We had some difficulty at first in getting the children to fall in line, but the schedules are working fairly well now. We believe every child should be taught to move on the minute when duty calls, and we are sparing no efforts to teach this lesson to every child under our care. We found some bad influences at work among our children, and we promptly took steps to remove same. We have made it our business to find out everything we could about the lives of our boys and girls. We found profanity rather prevalent among the boys, and to some extent among the girls. To combat this evil we have used every argument at our command in talking to the children, and have succeeded in getting the boys to form a Clean Language Club, in which they pledged themselves to not only refrain from the use of improper language, but also to discourage the use of same by their associates. In cases where argument and persuasion have failed to correct the evil, we have used severe punishment. A number of problems in discipline have arisen, but I feel we have dealt with them in such a way as to make the discipline of the Institution comparatively easy to handle in the future. We found it necessary to devote most of our time to dealing with problems directly in connection with the children themselves. Therefore, we have not been able to do as much as we desired toward making physical improvements. However, some much needed work has been done, as will appear in the report which follows:

Moral and Religious Conditions.—When we began work at Epworth prayers were held every morning immediately after breakfast, but at this hour the dairy boys were at work. So we immediately changed to the evening hour, when every child and worker on the campus could attend prayers. We asked each matron to establish the family altar in every home. Each child who is old enough, takes his turn in reading some verses from the Bible, then they all kneel and repeat the Lord's prayer together. We have re-organized the Sunday School, and we believe that we are now having some real teaching done in this department. We have preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The ministers of the various Methodist Churches in the city have been kind enough to preach for us

School.—We have added two teachers to our faculty, in addition to organizing a Kindergarten Department under a competent teacher. In this way every child, from the youngest to the eldest, is now in school every day. We exercised the greatest care in selecting our teachers, and I believe every one of them is vitally interested in the work she is doing, and is wielding a wholesome

influence in the lives of our children. We are emphasizing the school side of the work, and we do not allow anything to take a child out of school.

Health.—The health of our entire family has been and continues to be excellent.

Dairy and Stock Farm.—We have made quite a number of changes in the dairy. For reasons which I shall be glad to give to the Board, I asked for the resignation of the Dairyman who was in charge when I came into office. The farm and dairy were combined. The man in charge of the farm was put in charge of both the dairy and the farm, with an assistant. This manager's salary was made \$100.00, and that of his assistant \$25.00. These salaries are for the same work done formerly by four men at salaries of \$100.00, \$75.00, \$30.00 and \$30.00. In other words, the change saves \$110.00 per month. We are now using saw-dust in the drains of the dairy for collecting the liquid manure. This, of course, is moved daily. All openings to the barn have been properly screened. The silo has been filled and the ensilage is keeping well. We have discontinued feeding cotton seed meal in connection with dairy feed, and have likewise discontinued feeding dairy feed to dry cattle. We have traded the Holstein bull, which was not registered, for a properly registered one. All milk used for our dining room is now bottled direct from the cooler at the dairy. In this way every child gets an equal share of cream, and, of course, this is a much more sanitary method of handling milk than formerly used. Whole milk is served twice daily instead of once as formerly. Our herd is now averaging sixty-eight gallons per day. By exercising great care in selecting feed for our dairy herd, and by reducing the cost of hired help, as indicated above, we were enabled to reduce the cost of producing milk per gallon from 32.5 cents in July to 18.6 for September. The cost of feeding our hogs for the quarter was \$96.75. This low cost was due to our being able to get swill from Camp Jackson for a number of weeks. Stock on hand: Cows 27, bulls 2, heifers 10, calves 8, hogs 47, shoats 16, pigs 41. . **Farms and Garden.** This has been a fairly successful year for our farm. We grew a sufficient quantity of ensilage corn to fill the eighty ton silo at the dairy. We have harvested 50 bushels of peas, between 500 and 600 bushels of corn, and about twenty tons of peavine hay. The sweet potato crop promises to be only fair. The seasons during the past year have been unfavorable for our truck. However, we have had an abundance of mutton corn, field peas, two crops of butter beans, string beans, turnips, etc. **Printing Shop.** Our printing department has been kept busy with work during the past quarter. Nearly one thousand dollars worth of work was done, netting a profit of \$161.34. We are keeping right up with collections in this department. **Improvements.** We have built a potato storage house, with a capacity of one thousand bushels. The walls of the Infirmary we found in very bad shape. So we had them re-plastered, and the wood work repainted. A telephone has been installed in the Infirmary. The ladies of the Methodist churches of Columbia, S. C., furnished funds with which to construct a flower pit. We have built a large concrete pit, in which to keep the beautiful pot plants from the various homes on the campus. The Dantzler Home has been completed. This modern home adds materially to the appearance of the campus. We have taken in a sufficient number of girls to fill the rooms on the second floor.

Financial Statement for the year ending October 1, 1921.

Cash Receipts.

Balance in bank Sept. 30, 1920, \$497.33; rents, \$491.00; interest, \$15,722.16; contributions, 28,384.78; printing office, \$2,320.38; marble yard, \$4,515.81; dairy and farm, \$1,410.29; war savings stamps sold, \$993.80; marble yard note (\$2,500.00) payment on same, \$200.00; borrowed money old administration, \$16,000.00; borrowed money new administration, \$8,000.00; miscellaneous receipts, \$834.65. total, \$79,370.20.

Cash Disbursements.

Interest paid, \$486.20; provisions, \$11,131.50; maintenance building and campus, \$6,502.10; automobile, \$1,250.76; school salaries and supplies, \$6,601.60; dairy and farm, \$11,566.52; clothing, \$4,334.85; salaries, matrons, etc., \$11,478.35; water, 697.22; light and fuel, \$4,404.14; kitchen supplies, \$497.05; traveling expense, \$111.98; traveling representative, \$687.50; marble yard expense, \$6,611.27; printing office, \$3,238.60; refund contributions, \$48.00; poultry yard, \$133.78; office expense, salaries, expenses, etc., \$2,532.86; laundry, \$41.21; advertising, \$23.04; insurance, \$1,097.74; doctors and drugs, \$762.53; board meetings, \$289.94; miscellaneous expense, \$2,624.75. Total, \$77,153.49.

Balance in bank October 1, 1921, \$2,039.52; cash on hand October 1, 1921, \$177.19; total, \$2,216.71.

Investments.

Securities with Home Bank and Trust Company (only interest on this amount available), \$250,749.13.

The following mortgages, etc., subject to call. Enterprise Building and Loan Association, \$11,000.00; J. B. Penland, \$5,000.00; Mrs. A. F. Terry, \$10,000.00; Melton & Belser, \$8,000.00; Columbia College, \$15,000.00; B. B. Davis, \$2,100.00; Liberty Bonds, \$2,050.00; Anderson Motor Company, stock, \$100.00; total, \$53,250.00.

Administration Building Fund in banks as follows: National Loan & Exchange Bank, \$14,184.86; Deposit with Standard Building & Loan Association, \$18,600.00; Bank of Saluda, certificate of deposit, \$4,000.00; Bank of Dillon, certificate of deposit, \$660.87; Bank of Latta, certificate of deposit, \$913.91; total, \$91,600.64.

As a result of special campaign last October, for a Work Day contribution, which would be large enough to erect the Administration Building, \$47,308.64 was collected. Of this amount, \$24,000.00 was used during the past year to meet ordinary expenses. The balance, \$23,308.64, is included in the above cash in banks.

We are sorry that we have not been able to do more for our children and the Institution during the past quarter. We have made some mistakes, but we have kept busy on the job.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee has heard the report of the presiding elders and rejoices that the year has been a gracious one in the matter of conversions and accessions, showing an increase of 3,473 in our membership.

It is with a sense of profound gratitude to God that we register the fact that not only has this been true in our own conference but those of our leaders who have touched the Church throughout our land brings us the same news: We heard with a definite thrill of heart the statement from Bishop U. V. W. Darlington that this same spirit is manifest abroad, and that while the children are crying for bread, men, women and children are crying for the Bread of Life.

In the light of these facts and in the light of the fact that during this incoming year there will be no special campaign or movement to claim the thought and time of our pastors and presiding elders, your committee would urge that we put every effort of soul, mind and body into a steady, strong and prayer-filled campaign of evangelism.

We therefore request the presiding elders early in the year at their respective preachers' institutes to take this vital matter under advisement, and if need be to call the church lay leaders to meet with the pastors and thus formulate some definite plan of evangelism for the district. Let the laymen in our churches arrange to release their pastors for a period of time from their regular work that under the call and direction of the presiding elder there may be a well-ordered, carefully directed campaign of evangelism throughout each district sometime during the year.

Long years ago the great leaders of God's people faced a sea of difficulties: the plain on one side, the mountains on the other, and the enemy behind; when clear-cut the call of God came: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." He ever stands with His hand upon the door-knob ready to throw open wide the door for us if we will but enter. Many times have those of old halted before the open door and cried in the light of what was before them even as Jeremiah cried: "O Lord God, I am a child." But clear comes the voice of God: "Say not I am a child."

It seems to your committee that by virtue of the very crisis that is upon us in the business world, by virtue of the very restlessness that is about us, God is calling today to the leaders of His Church to lift over the surging sea of trouble the rod symbolic of faith in Him and His leadership and saying to them: "Speak unto the children that they go forward."

Let us go to our charges to make this the greatest year of evangelism in the history of our conference. The time is ripe, the hour is upon us, the need is imperative. "Who knoweth but that thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" Let us not disappoint the great Captain that is calling us!

THOMAS G. HERBERT, Chairman,
C. C. DERRICK, Secretary,
J. W. IVEY,
Committee on Evangelism.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

We respectfully submit the following financial report:

By Balance from 1920	\$ 135.46
Interest Treasurer's Deposits	591.11
Special Christmas Collection	4,006.74
Budget Conference Claimant Collection	11,203.68
Budget Superannuate Supplemental Fund	3,734.55
Legal Conference	1,259.07
Publishing House	540.00
Calvin Fund	12.00
Breuer Fund	82.50
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	\$21,565.11
To General Board of Finance, St. Louis, Mo.	\$ 1,490.00
Superannuates for 1920 Supplemental Payment	5,450.00
Superannuates this year's distribution	5,200.00
Widows of deceased preachers	8,475.00
Daughters of deceased preachers	600.00
Emergency Balance	350.11
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	\$21,565.11

S. O. CANTEY, Chairman.

J. HUBERT NOLAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Your Board of Lay Activities beg leave to report as follows:

That we, as laymen of the South Carolina Conference, wish to express again our loyalty to our Church and to pledge our hearty support to her in all of her undertakings; we rejoice in the measure of success which she achieved during the past year and are proud of her forward stand in all progressive movements and in the history she is making.

We wish to state our special pride in the success of the movement for Christian education accomplished by the Conference during the year; considering the difficulties under which the movement was handicapped, we think the accomplishment was a distinct triumph.

We wish to remind all of the lay members of the church that the work of the Centenary program and the program of the Christian Education Movement will not be accomplished until the pledges that have been made are collected in full and that wherever any of those pledges are unredeemed, strenuous effort should be made at once to bring them in full up to date.

We desire to express our profound satisfaction that the Conference has projected a feasible plan for adequately taking care of superannuate preachers and their dependent families, and providing insurance for active members of our Conference. We especially call upon laymen of the church to get under these plans and give them enthusiastic support and active assistance. We want to remind the brethren that these plans will not work by themselves, but must be worked and that it will take work to succeed, and for them to

be the success they deserve to be, it will require all of the united effort of the whole church. This, we know, will be a labor of love and we are confidently expecting a unanimous response to the call which these appeals carry.

We again want to offer our services wherever they are needed; and preachers and laymen are invited to call upon us to render whatever assistance that is in our power to give.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. TATUM, Chairman,

A. E. GOLDFINCH, Secretary.

MINISTERIAL AID FUND

Your Ministerial Aid Committee created at the last session of this conference to administer the Ministerial Aid Fund, respectfully requests this Conference to adopt the following as a general policy for administering such fund.

1. That the beneficiaries of this fund may be, not only young men preparing for the ministry, but shall include young men and young women from within the bounds of this Conference, who may need aid in preparation for strictly missionary work in the home or foreign field.

2. That the committee be given authority to work out a plan of administration, whereby all loans, past and future, may be repaid either in money, or by credits that may be given each year, for a specified number of years' service, in our own Conference. In the case of missionaries credits to be given for years of actual service in some field under our boards.

3. That it shall be the policy of this Conference, if the funds are available, to pay the actual necessary expenses of our students for the ministry or missionary work, while attending one of our Methodist theological schools, or training schools for missionaries.

4. That, if the committee deems it best, it is authorized and empowered to withdraw the accumulated Aid Fund from the custody of the treasurer of the General Board of Education, and deliver it to the conference treasurer, who shall keep it on savings deposit, so that we may get the benefit of the interest.

5. We ask that resolution Q, page 61, Minutes of 1920, be so changed as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That an annual assessment of \$1,500 be made to establish and maintain a "Ministerial Aid Fund," and that of the amount realized 20 per cent. be given the General Board of Education for connectional purposes, and the remaining 80 per cent. to be used only on recommendation of our Conference Ministerial Aid Committee to aid students for the ministry, and young men and young women in preparation for missionary work in our own institutions, said fund of 80 per cent. of annual proceeds to be the property of the South Carolina Conference, and to be administered by said Conference as above described."

PETER STOKES,

THOS. G. HERBERT,

J. M. ROGERS,

Ministerial Aid Committee.

REPORT ON MINUTES

Your Committee on Minutes submits the following report:

(1) The report of the Treasurer shows that there is a balance from 1919 of \$80.86; received from Conference Treasurer, 1920, \$1,383.36; total, \$1,364.22. Expense of Secretaries, \$60.02; cost of publication 1920, \$1,070.98; total, \$1,131.00. Balance, \$233.22; interest, \$5.27; total balance, \$238.49.

(2) We request the Commission on Finance for an assessment of \$1,300.00 for the publication of the Minutes for the year 1922.

(3) We nominate W. V. Dibble and W. A. Beckham as editors and publishers of the Minutes.

(4) We recommend that 4,000 copies of the Minutes be published and that a copy of the same be sent to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

S. D. BAILEY, Chairman,
W. D. GLEATON, Secretary.

REPORTS OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

No. 1

Your Board has heard through the presiding elders' reports from the various mission charges of the Conference. They report more or less progress in the development of the charges. The following charges have become self-supporting: Meggetts, Jefferson, Pageland, Conway Ct., Dillon and Hamer Mills, and Kershaw.

The Board proposes to help the following charges not hitherto aided: Darlington Ct., Gurley Ct., and Bethune; which decreases the number of charges aided by the Board.

We regret to note that the collections for the year have fallen far short of the assessment: Only 68.5 per cent. having been paid, which is the smallest percentage paid in many years.

In accordance with the provision of the Centenary plan and by aid of the Centenary Fund we have been able to pay 100 per cent of the appropriation this year to pastoral charges. While we realize that the financial conditions through which we are passing are in a measure responsible for the shortage reported, we believe that by a more punctual and earnest effort on the part of those who have the responsibility for the collections, we could have made a much better report.

We appeal to our laymen and to the preachers of the Conference to give serious consideration to the conditions in which we find ourselves, and with a new faith in God to consecrate themselves more diligently to the task of leading our people to realize their obligations to the carrying on of the Kingdom of God in this time of great opportunity and need.

We earnestly beg that an effort be made in the early part of the year to systematically organize our forces with a view to the collection of our missionary funds so that our missionaries may not suffer during the ensuing year. Attached to this report will be the tabulated statement from the Conference Secretary of Missions which shows that there has been collected to date \$468,360.98 on the regular Centenary pledges. Including the amount paid on thank offering, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues, we have collected

\$493,044.70, of which amount about \$95,000 have been collected this Conference year.

We desire to commend the efforts of our efficient and faithful Conference Secretary of Missions, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, for the splendid services he has rendered the Church.

We wish to reaffirm our conviction that the further success of the Centenary program will very largely depend on the interest and activity of the presiding elders, pastors, and the local church agencies.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That that part of Resolution H in our Standing Resolutions, reading as follows: "And that thereafter the appropriations for the coming year be read before the adjournment of the Conference," be rescinded.

2. That the system of reports adopted and authorized by the last session of the Annual Conference regarding Centenary collections be closely adhered to.

3. That our pastors give all diligence to the instruction of our people in the doctrine of stewardship and to the conservation of the tithing pledges that have been secured and the cultivation of those who have made pledges. We would suggest that tithing bands be formed in each church.

We nominate the Secretary Board of Missions as trustee of Horry Industrial Institute.

We nominate T. H. Tatum for Conference Lay Leader. We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. J. Cauthen as Conference Missionary Secretary.

No. 2

Your Board recommends the following memorial to the General Conference:

1. That approaching General Conference be memorialized to increase the membership of the General Conference Board of Missions so that said Board shall be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the United States of America.

2. That each Annual Conference shall nominate at the session immediately preceding the General Conference, subject to the confirmation of the General Conference the clerical member from said conference.

3. That the General Conference shall elect the lay members of the Board upon nomination of the General Conference Committee on Missions, provided that one-half of the lay members on the Board shall be women.

4. That the General Conference should designate certain groups, and features of the missions work in the homeland to be designated as home mission work, which is to be supported and administered by the home department of the Board of Missions on the consent and approval of the Conference Boards, and that candidates for such work should be accepted by the Candidate Committee and appointed on the same terms as those of foreign mission workers.

Your Board nominates as member of General Conference Board of Missions, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, subject to the action of the General Conference on the memorial herein presented.

GEORGE HARPER, Acting President.
W. A. BECKHAM, Secretary.

No. 3

Your Board recommends the following memorial to the General Conference which is to meet in 1922, to enact a law providing for a Standard rate and a standard plan of Annuities which shall apply to all our boards and benevolences alike.

GEORGE HARPER, Acting President.
W. A. BECKHAM, Secretary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1922

(Conditional)

Charleston District		Marion District	
Dorchester Ct.	\$ 500	Bucksville	\$ 400
Cypress and Wando	500	Little River	400
Early Branch	700	Marion Ct.	300
Hampton Park	800	Gurley Ct.	950
Hendersonville	200		
Lodge	300		\$2,050
Port Royal	100		
Summerville	200		
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	\$3,300		
Florence District		Orangeburg District	
Darlington Ct.	\$ 400	Bamberg and Embree	\$ 200
East Chesterfield	300	Eutawville	300
Liberty	100	Fort Motte	350
McColl Mission	400	Spring Hill	450
Patrick	200		
Timmons ville Ct.	400		
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	\$1,800		\$1,300
Kingstree District		Sumter District	
Black River	\$ 200	Bethune	\$ 200
Cedar Swamp	200	Broad St.	400
Cordesville	500	College Place	600
Honey Hill	450	Providence	350
McClellanville	400	Wateree	350
Pinopolis	500	West Kershaw	250
Sampit	500		
West End	500		
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	\$3,250		\$2,150
		Miscellaneous	
		Pastor at Clemson College	\$ 500
		Conference Missionary Secy.	2,100
		Preachers Training School ...	400
		Horry Ind. Inst., Current Exp. ..	2,500
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			\$5,500

CENTENARY PLEDGES PAID TO DATE—1921

South Carolina Conference

District	1919	1920	1921	Total	S.S.'s
Charleston --	\$29,938.93	\$34,509.07	\$15,337.60	\$79,785.60	\$3,049.33
Florence ---	33,723.11	45,542.81	25,954.92	105,220.92	4,310.18
Kingstree --	20,504.96	15,885.04	9,348.94	45,738.94	2,472.62
Marion ----	32,708.83	21,717.17	20,391.13	74,817.13	2,966.51
Orangeburg -	42,767.89	54,525.11	13,286.26	110,579.26	6,391.93
Sumter ----	14,877.05	27,756.95	9,585.13	52,219.13	1,509.89
Totals --	\$174,520.77	\$199,936.23	\$93,903.98	\$468,360.98	\$20,700.46

Tithe Cards: Charleston 477; Florence 185; Kingstree 434; Marion 360; Orangeburg 603; Sumter 136; total 2,195.

Total Pledges paid to date	\$468,360.98
Thank Offering	1,626.24
Sunday Schools	20,700.46
Epworth Leagues:	
Charleston District	\$ 655.81
Florence District	5.30
Kingstree District	66.66
Marion District	1,055.95
Orangeburg District	246.05
Sumter District	298.60
Unidentified	28.65
Total from Epworth Leagues	2,357.02
Total from all sources	\$493,044.70

November 30, 1921.

REPORT OF PLAN FOR RELIEF OF SUPERANNUATE PREACHERS

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last session of this conference reading "that a committee composed of three preachers and two laymen be appointed by the presiding bishop to investigate and formulate a plan for the creation of a fund for the benefit of inactive preachers and dependent families of this Conference, and report the same to the next session of the Conference," we the committee, therein provided, beg to submit the following plan as our report:

ARTICLE I.

The Corporation

Section 1. Throughout this report:

The word "Conference" shall mean the "South Carolina Annual Conference," and

The word "Board" shall mean the "Board of Directors of the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference," and

The word "Association" shall mean "The Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference," and

The word "Dependents" shall mean the widow of a superannuate or active preacher until she die or marry; and when married or dead, then the children of such preacher who are under twenty-one years of age and in need of assistance.

Sec. 2. That a corporation be organized under the general laws of this State, or by Special Act of the General Assembly, as the Committee appointed for that purpose may decide, under the name of the "Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference," whose purpose shall be to create a fund to be used for the sole benefit of superannuate preachers of the conference and their dependents and the dependents of deceased preachers who die in active service, and to hold, own, manage and disburse such fund as the the conference may direct; and with power to sue and be sued, own hold and convey property of every kind and description, to receive, own and hold money, property, gifts, devises and bequests, in trust upon conditions or upon any terms prescribed by the giver, donor, grantor or devisor.

Sec. 3. That such Association shall be managed, controlled and operated under rules and regulations prescribed by the conference and the directors of the Association shall have only such powers as may be granted by the conference, which may be extended or curtailed or otherwise changed by the Conference at will; but the Conference, except as provided in Section 5 of this article, shall never have the power to use any of the assets of the Association for any purpose other than aid to superannuate preachers of the Conference and their dependents and the dependents of deceased preachers who die while in active service in the Conference, nor to alter the terms or conditions of any gift, nor to restrict the method of nominations for members of the Board.

Sec. 4. That upon nominations from the floor which nominations may be made by a committee appointed by the Conference, the Conference shall elect by ballot, quadrennially, a board of seven directors composed of laymen of sound business judgment, one from each district and one at large, living within the territorial bounds of the Conference, who shall elect from among themselves a president, and whose duties shall be to manage the affairs and conduct the business of the Association, under powers, rules and regulations prescribed by the Conference, except that the Conference may grant to the Board, the power to make rules and regulations not in conflict with those made by the Conference. The Board shall serve until their successors are elected, unless they be sooner removed, and the Conference shall, at any time have power to remove any member or members of the Board.

Sec. 5. The Conference may, by rule or regulation, except where prohibited by the terms or conditions of any gift, limit the use of the assets of the Association to the benefits of superannuate preachers only.

Sec. 6. The place of business of the Association shall be at the seat of the Conference but the Board may designate any place within the territorial

boundaries of the Conference where its business may be transacted during the periods between sessions of the Conference.

Sec. 7. The Association may be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction within the territorial limits of the Conference.

ARTICLE II.

Rules and Regulations of the Conference

Section 1. The Board may receive for the Association, money, property of every description, gifts as endowments or upon any terms prescribed by the giver, and they shall not have the power to alter terms or conditions of any gift; and the Board may create an endowment fund and may carry to such fund any surplus of receipts over expenditures for any year, but such sums may be thereafter withdrawn from the endowment fund for the purpose of supplying any deficiencies that may arise in carrying out the purpose of the Association.

Sec. 2. The Board shall elect a competent business man or corporation as secretary and treasurer, who shall serve without compensation and who shall have custody of the funds, property and records of the Association and who shall be the disbursing officer, under authority granted by the Board. He or it shall give bond for faithful preformance of his duties, in a sum to be prescribed by the Board, but not less than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the premium for same to be paid out of the funds of the Association. He shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

Sec. 3. That an annual sum of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be charged for each membership in the Association, but any person may take as many memberships as he may desire, provided that no membership fee be charged to preachers but all preachers who are members of the Conference shall be deemed members.

Sec. 4. The Board shall, by proper organization, take such steps as may be necessary to annually canvass the whole lay membership of the Church within the Conference for gifts and endowment, and for memberships in the Association, such canvasses to be completed by the second Sunday in March of each year and be conducted without expense or cost to the Association: provided, that the Board may likewise, without expense to the Association, make additional canvasses, in whole or in part, if they deem proper. The Board shall keep constantly before the Church, the purpose, needs and financial condition of the Association.

Sec. 5. Upon the payment of one or more membership fees, the Board shall issue, in the name of the Association, a proper certificate showing that the person therein named is the holder of the number of memberships subscribed, and that such person agrees to pay to the Association, annually, the sum so subscribed and a proper record of each name and address and number of memberships subscribed shall be kept by the Board.

Sec. 6. From the funds received from membership, interest on endowments, direct gifts or other sources, agreeable with the terms of the gift, there shall be first paid the expense of conducting the Association, and there-

after, disbursements shall be made to superannuate preachers of the Conference or their dependents, and the dependents of deceased preachers, who died during active service in the Conference, taking the proper vouchers therefor as follows: to superannuate preachers who have served one or more years in the Conference, or if dead, to their dependents, and to the dependents of deceased preachers who died during active service in the Conference, the sum of \$25 dollars per month; provided that the Board in its discretion increase this allowance in proportion to the dependent children not to exceed \$100 per month to each family as a unit.

Sec. 7. No aid shall be received by any preacher, except while sustaining the superannuate relation to the Conference, but dependents of deceased preachers who die in active service shall be entitled to aid from the date of the death of such preachers.

Sec. 8. Special cases of need not herein provided for, if deemed by the Board, may be referred to the Conference for action, but the Board shall have power to grant relief in such cases pending action by the Conference.

Sec. 9. The Board shall, at each session of the Conference make a detailed report of its acts and doings, including a financial statement of receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and such other information as they may deem proper or as the Conference may order.

ARTICLE III.

General

Section 1. That a committee of three laymen be appointed by the presiding bishop to procure the proper charter for the corporation herein provided.

CONCLUSION

This is a lay movement proposed by laymen and it is intended that lay members shall do the necessary work to carry it on, but it is absolutely necessary that they have the moral support and the co-operation of the preachers in the effort. The churches should be opened to the officers and minute men to enable them to present the matter to the church membership and we ask the conference organ, as far as it can, to get under the plan and help. We feel that the worn-out preacher has been neglected too long, and in our opinion, the regular assessments of the Conference will never adequately meet the need. Something extraordinary must be done. Let us not delay longer. The plan proposed is the best your committee could formulate. We do not claim that it is perfect but do not reject it unless, at this session, you adopt one as good or better.

T. H. TATUM,
W. I. HERBERT,
T. O. LAWTON,
W. C. OWEN,
G. F. KIRBY,
Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submit our report. As the first pronouncement in this report, we wish to state that the law of the Sabbath has the same authority as the law of Deity, which says: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." Therefore, as Christianity cannot live, could never have been, without God, no more can it live, or be without the Sabbath. Hence this report deals with a fundamental, with an inexorable essential in Christianity.

We urge that in all our churches, Sunday schools and homes the sanctity of the Sabbath be emphasized and wherever it seems advisable that special services be held and, if possible, to bring all the people to a proper reverence for the Lord's Day.

We would not specialize in this report in the forms of Sabbath desecration but rather condemn all forms of desecration, all human conduct which does not comport with Divine Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We have received communications from the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and from Mr. Noah W. Cooper, Chairman of our Southern Methodist Sabbath Saving Crusade. In conformity with the wish of Brother Cooper that there may be uniformity in the action of the several Annual Conferences in an effort to influence pending legislation in Congress, we attach to, and make a part of this report, a resolution sent out from the office in Nashville as follows:

"Resolved, that the desecration of our Lord's Sabbath day is imperiling the safety of our nation. Working for profit seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of any man, state or nation."

As a nation, just as well as states, cities and individuals, we should recognize the Sabbath as God commands; and we should not license or permit city, state or interstate, or national business for profit on Sunday. It is now enslaving millions and teaching millions more to enter satanic slavery, of Sabbath breaking. Our government should not use physical force to make men pray, nor study the Bible, nor go to church, but it should see that a Sabbath day's rest is secured by law to every person under its jurisdiction. This is necessary for our physical, moral and financial growth and safety; as has been preached by our best statesmen, and decided by our United States Supreme Court, and by our State Supreme Courts for generations past. A nation that violates the Sabbath regularly is as sure to go to ruin as that Israel went to Babylon and Continental Europe to war.

We hereby approve the National Sunday Law proposed to our President and Congress July 14, 1921, by Noah W. Cooper, and others as committees from our Tennessee Annual Conference and eighteen other annual conferences of our M. E. Church, South, to stop all inter-state Sunday trains, newspapers, mails and Federal work for profit and secure a Sabbath day's rest for all, excepting emergencies of charity and necessity. We recommend that a committee of three, to wit: A. J. Cauthen, W. V. Dibble, G. E. Edwards, be elected to co-operate with like committees from other conferences and organizations to secure the enactment of this law and public sentiment to support it. We urge the co-operation of all Christians. We urge all our preachers and members to practice scrupulous obedience to the Sabbath commandment.

The Sabbath is God's day of rest for all to lay aside all worldly money making pursuits and to teach religion in our homes, in public meetings, to our children and to all. To neglect this prime duty, as is being so generally done, means death to our dearest hopes, liberties, treasures and nation. We must act now, or soon it will be too late.

We request our General Conference, meeting at Hot Springs in 1922, to endorse the said proposed National Sunday Law, presented to Congress July 14, 1921, as above stated and to take suitable action to have this Sabbath Saving Crusade carried on to righteous victory in public sentiment and public law throughout our nation; and through us to all people, as God commands and as our Versailles Peace Treaty urged upon all nations.

We request that our delegates present a copy of this resolution to our General Conference as a memorial from us.

J. C. ATKINSON, Chairman Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Sunday School Board would emphasize afresh the prime place of the Sunday school in religious education. Knowledge is power. The knowledge that makes power in the highest degree, power that is effective in building for eternity as well as time is knowledge of spiritual things—knowledge of God and His will. Such knowledge is found in the book of God, the text book of the Sunday school and there must in these days of crisis be no let up in effort to develop our Sunday school work to the highest degree of efficiency. We must make them real Bible schools. We must perform not in theory but in fact the teaching function. We must make our Sunday school inclusive of all from the cradle to the end of life, a real teaching, building, service force the whole community studying the Word of God and actively working for the building of the world that shall fulfill the purpose of God running increasingly through the ages.

While our Sunday schools are engaged largely in training leaders for the tomorrow, we are painfully conscious of the need for trained leaders now ready for this work. We urge our young men and women who are equipped or may be through adding special training in Sunday school work to the equipment they already have to dedicate themselves to this great field of service. Our work the past year in the South Carolina Conference has gone forward with success toward the goals set before us as adopted by the last session of Conference. We have had great difficulty however in securing and holding trained workers needed and regret not being able to find such as needed within our own Conference. Even now we are without a superintendent of Elementary work, Miss Pauline Suddath having been called from us to serve the General Board, and Miss Corinne Little who succeeded her having been constrained to give up the work because of ill health. Rev. J. T. Vance, of the Missouri Conference, M. E. Church, especially trained for such work, has served us as Assistant Secretary during the last eight months of the year past. Our Field Secretary has continued his efficient service throughout the year. The summary of the year's work indicates in a degree the activity of the office. District S. S. Conferences held, 6; sub-district meetings attended, 10; Training schools, all types, held, 13; meetings attended, 150; addresses made, 175; miles traveled, 22,000; personal letters

written, 3,378; multigraphed letters and other matters, —; general literature, 9,996 pieces; special literature distributed, 35,000; 305 training credits have been issued, 54 Wesley Bible Classes and 117 Elementary Departments have been organized. Each of the six districts has been organized according to the plans of the General Sunday School Board.

The results from Sunday school day were not nearly up to the mark of previous years, and unless our pastors, superintendents and other workers rally to this during 1922 and see to it that the day is observed and the largest possible offerings made our work will be irreparably crippled.

Children's week was observed in our Conference with some degree of success. Effort will be made to increase the number of schools observing this week for 1922. Your Board has carefully considered all phases of our Sunday school work. A policy of procedure with outline of field program and definite aims for 1922 has been adopted and is herewith submitted with revised policy. This program and policy is we believe worthy of the hearty and undivided support of all our pastors and people.

Sunday School Literature.—The General Sunday School Board is working steadily toward a thorough and comprehensive system of literature for religious education. We would call especial attention to the publications now issued: (1) "The Church School"—a magazine for Sunday school officers and teachers; (2) "The Methodist Superintendent and His Helpers," especially adapted to the needs of those having administrative responsibility and (3) to the new papers issued in place of the "Visitor" beginning January, 1922; viz—the young people's paper called "Our Young People," the boys paper called "The Haversack," and the paper for girls called "The Torch-bearer." These are issued to meet the needs of each sex and adapted to certain ages, and the subscription of each Sunday school should be made after careful consideration so as to be adapted to all the young people.

The question of week day religious education is being carefully studied by our General Sunday School Board, and our Conference Board has authorized its Executive Committee to make special study of this vital matter and if advisable to consult with other denominations and with the public school and other authorities concerning a plan for such instruction and its proper credit in school work. Rev. W. C. Owen, Superintendent of Young People's and Adult Work of the General Board, was with us representing the General Board, and we are grateful to him for instruction and helpful suggestion.

We respectfully request the following appointments: Rev. W. C. Owen (Dillon Q. C.), Superintendent of Young People's and Adult Work of the General Board. Rev. J. E. Ford (St. Paul's, Orangeburg Q. C.) Field Secretary South Carolina Conference.

We submit the following for adoption by the Conference:

Sunday School Day.—1. Resolved, That the last Sunday in April, 1922, be set apart as Sunday School Day, and that this day be observed in every church, circuits observing the Sundays nearest thereto in addition as may be necessary for all the churches, and we request that no plans, general, conference-wide, or local be allowed to interfere with the observance of this day as a conference-wide campaign for the support of our Sunday schools.

2. Resolved, That in view of the great importance of special and adequate provision in church building for Sunday school work, we urge building committees before finally approving plans for church buildings to confer with

our Sunday School Field Secretary, and that we ask the Board of Church Extension to urge all those seeking aid from that Board to consult our Sunday School Field Secretary before adopting plans for church building.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. WATSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The relation of man to man is second only to that of man to God, and the two are joined by the Master in the great commandment. The same love belongs to both relationships. Evidence of the former is proof of the latter. If the spiritual life of the Church does not reveal itself in practical fruits to the sanctity of all human relationships and the binding of men together in mutual helpfulness, then its profession is vain.

We desire, in this report, to put the stamp of the Church's disapproval upon all that is unjust and hurtful in human society.

1. We plead for just dealing between employer and employee. We would rebuke the tendency to tardy advancement of wages in times of increased prosperity and too quick reduction in times of depression.

On the other hand we deplore the tendency to strikes and lawless violence on the part of labor.

2. We point to the lax notions of the proper relationship between the sexes as one of the gravest evils of the times. We plead for more modest styles of dress on the part of girls and women, for the suppression of the modern dances, for public and private condemnation of many of the theatrical performances and picture shows.

We point to the home and family altar as the main safeguard of the life of our youth, and call upon our colleges to co-operate with the home in the effort to repress the thoughtless following of some fashions.

3. The evil of intemperance, checked by the outlawing of open trade in intoxicating liquors, is wreaking its vengeance upon the forces of righteousness, by staging an orgy of illicit manufacture and traffic. It is a battle to the death, and the church must not relax her vigilance nor put off her armor while a foe remains on the field. We appeal to the secular press for their aid in this fight, and deplore greatly the fact that some papers seem to be subsidized to this evil purpose.

4. The relation between the races constitutes one of the important elements in modern civilization. We would recommend the holding of friendly conferences between the leaders of the white and colored races for the discussion of inter-racial questions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BANKS, Chairman.

W. H. HODGES, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA METHODIST TRAINING CONFERENCE—1921

The second session of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference was held at Wofford College, June 23-July 6. In keeping with its original purpose to serve all organizations of the Church, the following lectures and courses were offered:

Lectures: The Evangel for Today, Dr. Charles L. Goodell; Talks to Young Ministers, Dr. H. C. Morrison; Life Work, Dr. C. G. Hounshell.

Sunday School—General Courses: The Life of Christ, Pupil Study, The Christian Religion, The Principles and Methods of Teaching.

Specialization Courses: Beginner Pupil; Primary Organization, Administration and Work; Junior Pupil; Intermediate-Senior Psychology; Young People's Organization and Administration.

Epworth League: The Program and Field of the Epworth League.

Missions: The Missionary Message of the Bible.

Miscellaneous: Psychology; Literary Interpretation; Talks with Mothers.

Believing that the recreational or play life of our people offers great opportunities for the Church, we employed Dr. A. M. Trawick to give special attention to this feature of the Training Conference. The outcome has been most gratifying. Associated with him in this work and deserving special mention in this connection has been Miss Mamie J. Chandler.

This second session of the Training Conference did splendid work. Those who attended are catching a new vision of its opportunities. Though the session this year has been longer, the student body was decidedly more studious than before.

The Training Conference delivered 98 certificates of credit by the authority of the Department of Teacher Training of the General Sunday School Board, by its own authority, 41.

The Bursar's books were audited. They showed the following receipts and disbursements:

South Carolina Methodist Training Conference—Bursar's Report—1921

Receipts

S. C. Conference—	
Board of Missions -----	\$ 400.00
S. S. Board -----	400.00
Board of Education -----	372.38
Upper S. C. Conference—	
Board of Education -----	1,200.00
Matriculations -----	279.25
Balance from 1920 -----	1,910.71
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	\$4,562.34

Disbursements

Speakers and Instructors—	
Honorariums -----	\$1,250.00
Expenses -----	561.64
Supplies (Linen, etc.) -----	964.49
Printing and publicity -----	476.05
Committee Expense (Including entertainment of Instructors) ----	607.23
Balance -----	702.93
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	\$4,562.34

J. EMERSON FORD, Bursar.

We have this day examined the books of J. E. Ford, Bursar, and find them correct.

G. E. EDWARDS,
A. J. CAUTHEN.

July 7, 1921.

Your Board begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That for the sake of uniformity the members of the Board of Managers for the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference be selected as follows:

The Board of Education at the beginning of each quadrennium shall nominate five who shall by order of the Conference become, along with others similarly selected by the other Conference concerned, the Board of Managers of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference and hold office till their successors are selected. The Sunday School Field Secretary of each Conference shall be ex officio a member of this Board of Managers.

2. That the Board of Missions of the two South Carolina Annual Conferences be requested to provide for part of all of the expenses to the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference, of such men as, in the judgment of the several presiding elders, should receive such aid.

3. That the presiding elders be requested not to set the time for the holding of quarterly conferences during the time of session of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference, June 19-30, inclusive.

4. That this annual conference provide a guaranteed assessment of \$1,200 for the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference and provide for its payment to the treasurer on or before June 1, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CAUTHEN, Chairman.

LEO D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1.

Districts, 6; Adult Societies, 143; Adult members, 3,697; Young People's Societies, 44; Young People's members, 682; Junior Societies, 63; Junior members, 1,513; Subscribers Missionary Voice, 1,459; Subscribers Young Christian Worker, 460; Scholarships in Foreign Field, 12; Bible Women in Foreign Field, 12; Day Schools in Foreign Field, 9; Missionaries in Foreign Field, 9;

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, Conference Secretary.

2.

Dues, \$8,795.04; Pledge, \$15,435.33; Scholarship and Bible Women, \$1,762.90; Scarritt Training School, \$521.00; Retirement Fund, \$341.79; Week of Prayer, \$1,208.52; Life Membership, \$50.00; Baby Division, \$32.44; Mite Box Fund, \$82.90; Home Missions, \$500.00; Special \$1,000.00; Expense Fund, \$1,198.36; Total, \$30,928.28. Local Work, \$4,644.75; Supplies, \$3,610.25; City Missions, \$825.30; Grand Total, \$40,008.58.

MRS. J. P. McNEILL, Conference Treasurer.

VI.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Your Committee on Memorials have had under careful consideration the following memorials to the General Conference and report as follows:

1. A request that stewards and Sunday school superintendents be elected by the Church Conference. We recommend non-concurrence.

2. Memorial to change in paragraph 286 in Discipline, page 112, line 3, the word "may" to "must." We regard the Church is sufficiently protected, therefore we recommend non-concurrence.

3. Memorial from Executive Committee of the Church Extension Board of the South Carolina Conference as follows:

"Be it resolved that the S. C. Conference in session at St. George, S. C., November 30, 1921, hereby memorialize the General Conference of our Church so to change the law governing the Church Extension work as to allow the Conference Board of Church Extension to retain the 50 per cent. to be used within the bounds of the annual conference at the discretion of said board with approval of the annual conference." We recommend concurrence.

4. Memorial from the Board of Finance as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the South Carolina Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give the Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium, May 1922 to May 1926, to carry on a special effort in all the annual conferences to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 for Superannuate Endowment, the amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and the respective conference Superannuate Endowment Funds according to the ratio of division to be determined." We recommend concurrence.

5. Request as follows: That the General Conference appoint a committee to investigate and report whether or not a more efficient system of administering the business affair of the Church can be devised, and if so to make recommendations accordingly. We recommend non-concurrence.

6. Request that the General Conference examine into and to report the possibility of creating our own insurance fund and thereby save some of the enormous expense of insurance and more fully cover various risks, and encourage the protection of our church property against loss. We recommend non-concurrence.

7. Memorial concerning the making of Lake Junaluska the permanent headquarters of the Boards of Southern Methodism. We recommend non-concurrence.

8. Request to the General Conference as follows: "Believing that the present conditions call for a clear concise and authoritative statement of the doctrines of the Bible as taught by our Church we respectfully petition you to provide for the formulation and publication of such statement as soon as possible." We recommend concurrence.

9. Memorial from Board of Missions as follows:

1. That approaching General Conference be memorialized to increase the membership of the General Conference Board of Missions so that said Board shall be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the United States of America.

2. That each Annual Conference shall nominate at the session immediately preceding the General Conference, subject to the confirmation of the General Conference the clerical member from said conference.

3. That the General Conference shall elect the lay members of the Board upon nomination of the General Conference Committee on Missions, provided that one-half of the lay members on the Board shall be women.

4. That the General Conference should designate certain groups, and features of the missions work in the homeland to be designated as home mission work, which is to be supported and administered by the home department of the Board of Missions on the consent and approval of the Conference Boards, and that candidates for such work should be accepted by the Candidate Committee and appointed on the same terms as those of foreign mission workers. We recommend concurrence.

10. Memorial from the Board of Missions as follows:

That the General Conference enact a law providing for a standard rate and standard plan of Annuities which shall apply to all our boards and benevolences alike. We recommend concurrence.

11. Request that the General Conference make some definite provision for the membership of churches that have been discontinued. We recommend non-concurrence.

VII.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

A—District Conference Representatives—

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be ex-officio members.

B—Presiding Elders—A Standing Committee on Nominations—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

Resolved, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference, in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

C—Providing for Sacrament at Opening of Conference—

Resolved, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

Resolved, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the Communion service hereby ordered.

D—Relative to Assessments—

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

Resolved, That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of our Conference funds until Conference meets each year, but that on call he may pay out such funds as he may have in hand for any board.

Resolved, That since most of the boards do not call for their funds until Conference, the Conference Treasurer may advance to the Board of Missions sufficient amount to meet payments due on appropriations to Conference Missions at the end of each quarter, the final pro rata required by our law to be made at the end of the Conference year, provided the same privilege be granted the other boards for their special needs.

Resolved, That the time-honored custom of raising at least one-half of our Connectional and Conference collections in the spring of each year shall be continued.

Resolved, That a statement of collections be enclosed with the remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical reports.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be required to give bond for ten thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer.

E—Payment of One Hundred Dollars Upon Superannuation—

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

F—Checks to be Sent Directly to Claimants—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks for claimants directly to the said claimants.

G—Laymen to Take Charge of Finances—

Resolved, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

H—Appropriation by Board of Missions—

Resolved, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

I—Reports from Mission Charges—

Resolved, That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the Board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this Board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this Board.

Resolved, That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this Board, and that the Board withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders, be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the Board as they may deem necessary.

J—Privilege of the Floor Extended Members of Boards—

Resolved, That the lay members of the various Boards of this Conference shall have ex-officio the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

K—Reports From Trustees—

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

L—Correspondence Course—

Resolved, That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of the "Correspondence Course" for the benefit of our young

preachers, and urge the young men, whether they have finished the Conference Course or not, to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

Resolved, That a certificate from the faculty of this school as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference, provided that the questions for the final examination on each book shall be sent to the chairman of the Examining Committee, and that the examination shall be held under the personal supervision of a member of the committee, or some member of this Conference designated by the chairman of the committee, and the examination papers forwarded by him to the faculty of the Correspondence School.

M—Sermon to Undergraduates—

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

N—Memoirs—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

O—Printed Minutes Official—

Resolved, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding and of the Secretary of the Sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

Resolved, That the Secretary transcribe the journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

P—Unified College Agency—

Resolved, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in the Minutes for that year, page 31, be affirmed, with the exception that the Commission of Education be composed of the Presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges, respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards.

Q—Ministerial Loan Fund—

Resolved, That an annual assessment of \$1,500 be made to establish and maintain a "Ministerial Loan Fund," and that of the amount realized 20 per cent. be given the General Board of Education for connectional purposes, and the remaining 80 per cent. to be used only on recommendation of our Conference Ministerial Aid Committee to aid students for the ministry, and young men and young women in preparation for missionary work, in our own institutions, said fund of 80 per cent. of annual proceeds to be the property of the South Carolina Conference, and to be administered by said Conference as above prescribed.

R—Epworth Orphanage Sunday—

Resolved, That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the Orphanage.

S—Epworth League Anniversary—

Resolved, That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

T—Report from Southern Christian Advocate—

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate be required to report upon that publication annually to the Board of Christian Literature of this Conference.

U—Anniversaries of Boards—

Resolved, That the following shall be a standing rule of this Conference: That the Chairmen of the Conference Boards shall constitute a standing committee on Anniversaries of Boards, and that the several nights of the Conference shall be allotted in order to the respective Boards.

VIII.

LEGAL CONFERENCE

The Ecclesiastical Conference suspended its work in order that the Legal Conference might hold its annual session.

President Watson B. Duncan took the chair.

G. P. Watson, secretary, read the report of the Board of Managers. This report was adopted.

There being no further business, the Legal Conference adjourned.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, President.

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

IX.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

St. George, S. C., December 3, 1921.

At the request of the President, Rev. W. H. Hodges, Bishop Darlington presided. The minutes of last meeting were adopted as printed in the Conference Minutes. The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his reports which are attached hereto.

The following were elected to membership in the Brotherhood: Revs. C. F. Wimberly, W. M. Mitchum, F. A. Buddin, Paul Wood, G. R. Whitaker, J. F. Way, T. W. Williams, B. L. Knight and Judge B. Hart Moss.

The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Hodges; Vice-President, Rev. S. J. Bethea; Vice-President, G. W. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert D. Betts; Executive Committee: M. L. Banks, T. G. Herbert.

Business concluded, the Brotherhood Adjourned.

W. H. HODGES, President.

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary and Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

December 1, 1921.

To the Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference, St. George, S. C.

Dear Brethren:—I beg leave to submit the following report for the year just closing.

1. We have 244 clerical members in the Brotherhood, just 43 more than we had this time last year. Out of the 325 preachers in our two Conferences there are now only about eighty who are not in the Brotherhood. I am sure we all hope that they will delay no longer in becoming a part of our organization.

2. Three of our beneficiary members have died during the year: Rev. Marion Dargan, Rev. T. L. Belvin and Rev. W. W. Daniel, D.D. To each widow \$300 has been sent and the remaining \$700 to each will be sent by the end of the present calendar year.

For the past two years our death rate has been below normal, consequently we are accumulating a reserve fund which amounted to \$1,856.66 on January 1st, and it will probably be double that amount by the first of next January.

I attach hereto my financial report as treasurer for the year 1920, closing with December 31st, and also a financial summary for the present year up to November 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1920

Receipts

From former treasurer (1st quarter) -----	\$ 819.46
From membership dues (2nd quarter) -----	1,007.00
From membership dues (3rd quarter) -----	881.25
From membership dues (4th quarter) -----	1,030.00—\$3,737.71
From friend for Mrs. Tyler -----	25.00
From interest -----	12.58
Total receipts -----	<u>\$3,775.29</u>

Expenditures

To beneficiaries -----	\$ 900.00
To Mrs. J. L. Tyler (special) -----	25.00
To expenses of Executive Committee -----	11.75
To treasurer's expense -----	60.00
Total Expenditures -----	<u>\$ 996.75</u>
Balance on hand -----	<u>\$2,778.54</u>
Less 1920 claims unpaid -----	921.88
To Reserve Fund -----	<u>\$1,856.66</u>

To Accord With Bank Account:

Balance on Hand -----	\$2,778.54
Advance 1921 dues paid -----	137.00
Total -----	<u>\$2,815.54</u>

Financial Summary for 1921 (to Nov. 1st)

Received 1st Quarter -----	\$1,589.83
Received 2nd quarter -----	787.00
Received 3rd quarter -----	708.75
Received 4th Quarter (to date) -----	532.50
Total -----	<u>\$3,618.08</u>
Balance from 1920 -----	<u>\$2,778.54</u>
	<u>\$6,396.62</u>
Paid out to date -----	1,621.88
Balance now on hand -----	<u>\$4,774.74</u>

X.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Sixty-sixth session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in First Methodist Church, St. George, S. C., Tuesday evening, November 29, 1921, with Rev. W. H. Hodges, first vice-president, in the chair, the president, Rev. C. B. Smith being absent from Conference on account of ill health.

The congregation sang hymn 78, Rev. T. G. Herbert lead in prayer and Rev. A. D. Betts read the Scripture.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. E. Morris on "Some By-products of Methodism."

After singing hymn 383 Rev. A. D. Betts made his report in regard to memorial tablet in Bethesda orphanage, Savannah. He stated that he visited the orphanage and had taken the matter up with the board of trustees, who themselves apologized for not having placed the tablet in the orphanage before and promised to do so at an early date at their expense.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Rev. C. B. Smith.

The class to be received into full connection in the Conference were elected to membership in the Society.

Opportunity for gifts to the Society was given and those presented were placed in the archives of the society.

Rev. J. L. Mullinnix lead in the closing prayer and this session of the society was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. E. Morris.

Treasurer's Report

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference the treasurer submitted the following report for the past quadrennium:

Receipts

From former treasurer	\$22.50
Dues 1918	31.00
Dues 1919	45.50
Dues 1920	36.10
Dues 1921	33.00—\$168.10

Disbursements

Express	\$.75
Postage .....	.25
Publication of address 1919	72.00—\$ 73.00

Balance on hand December 3, 1921 \$95.00

D. D. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

XI.

MEMOIRS

H. W. Bays.

The Reverend Hezekiah Webb Bays first looked upon the light of this world about seventy years ago at Elk Garden, Rupell County, Virginia. Oftentimes men must struggle up from ill birth and unwholesome environment; but Dr. Bays was well born. The blood of a fine ancestry filled his veins. His grandfather, Captain Peter Bays, of South Carolina, was captain of a Revolutionary company and helped to spill British blood at Camden, Cowpens, and Kings Mountain. And, notwithstanding the fact that he was of English stock, he was a patriot full worthy of the name. The father of Dr. Bays, James Jasper Bays, we are told, was possessed of strong military instincts, and from him the son inherited the soldier spirit. It was only through the strong influence of his mother, who he loved most tenderly and greatly honored, that he was prevented from becoming a professional soldier. More than once has he told the writer of his enlistment in the Confederate army at the age of sixteen; but he modestly refrained from telling of his promotion to the rank of Assistant Adjutant on the staff of General William E. Preston because of distinguished service and great bravery on the bloody battlefield of Chicamauga. He went to war not because he was drafted, but because he was a patriot, a hero, a soldier, in the best sense in which these terms are used. His mother, Mary Webb Bays, likewise of English stock, was possessed of strong literary tendencies, and from her the son inherited those qualities of mind and heart which, combined with his native soldier qualities, made him a preacher of real merit, and fitted him for the stern realities of an itinerant Methodist minister's life.

His was a very clear-cut Christian experience. With modest pride, and with some degree of emotion, I have heard him revert to the time and place of his conversion. Back yonder in the old meeting house in Southwest Virginia, in the year eighteen sixty-one he had his Damascus Road experience, and, like St. Paul, he questioned, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And in due time the answer came back: "He is a chosen vessel unto Me to preach." So clear was this experience that he never once hesitated. Nearly two years after the close of the war, January 5, 1867, he was licensed to preach, and the following October, the 19th, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1871 by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh. Two years later he was ordained Elder by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. He gave about twenty-five years of his prime manhood to the Holston Conference, where he served with conspicuous success a number of the most important charges, among them Knoxville, Tenn., where, under his leadership, was built what was then a most splendid church, at a cost of thirty-five thousand dollars, a very large sum of money for that day.

It must have been in 1888 that he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference and stationed at Concord, a most delightful appointment, and which I believe was the only charge he served in that Conference, for four years later, 1892, he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, where his record is an open book to most of us. His first appointment in South Carolina was Abbeville station, where he served three years; then to Bethel, at Charleston, for four years; following this, the Rock Hill District for three

years; the Charleston District four; the Sumter District one; then back into the pastorate to Washington Street, Columbia, where he served two years, followed by an appointment to St. Paul, Orangeburg, where, after three years, his health became so impaired that he asked for a light appointment, and was sent to West Main, Rock Hill, that he might be near his married daughters.

After one year at this place his health was sufficiently restored as to justify his appointment to the Sumter District, and at the close of his quadrennium on this district, having rounded out fifty full years of unbroken service in the Methodist itinerancy, and conscious of failing strength, he asked for and received a nominal appointment as Junior Preacher to Trinity, Sumter. He dreaded superannuation largely because his sensitive nature shrank from asking or taking the assistance provided in such cases. After three years of nominal appointments he yielded to the exigencies of the situation and was superannuated at the session of the Conference which met at Georgetown in 1920. Thus for fifty-three years his name was called at the opening session of his Annual Conferences.

A member of three Conferences, he stamped his personality upon all, and in turn each contributed to his experience and blessed him with the stamp of approval. To the Holston he gave the prime years of stalwart manhood; to the Western North Carolina, little more than the touch of a transient; while to the South Carolina, he gave twenty-nine mature, mellow years of love and service, and all over South Carolina there are those who learned to love him just for himself, and whose eyes became moist when they read in the papers, "Dr. H. W. Bays is dead." Sunday morning the first day of May, 1921, his pure soul left the frail tenement of clay to expand forever in his eternal abode.

I would not forget to make mention of the companion of all his years, faithful to him and to all his interests through all the vicissitudes of an itinerant Methodist minister's experience. I heard a wise woman once say, "It takes more grace to be a minister's wife than it does to be a minister." The year following his admission on trial into the Holston Conference he was married to Miss Frances Virginia Herbert, of Clay County, in North Carolina. The grace necessary to a preacher's wife must have been hers, for she was a strong stay to him in all his work. His affection for her, and his tender consideration and solicitude for her in her latter years, when she was relentlessly pursued by the great white plague, was most beautiful to see. She yielded to the grim reaper and preceded him about two years to the other side.

Dr. Bays was an alumnus of Emory and Henry College in Virginia, from which institution he received the degree of Master of Arts, and later, if my information be not at fault, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. What he received from Emory and Henry College was but a foundation upon which he built, by much study and wide reading, a splendid superstructure of fine scholarship and culture. He was a student of men, books and events. His splendid knowledge of history was used by him with fine effect in his preaching and lecturing.

Was it his three years of military service, amid shot and shell and storm and blood, or was it just the military instinct that caused him to be so punctual in meeting all engagements and responsibilities? He prided himself on never missing an appointment, and upon always being on time. Well do I remember

how he—old man that he was—and I rode eight miles in an open buggy, under a buggy umbrella only, in a heavy rain, to meet his appointment at a quarterly meeting. We found only one official present, but Dr. Bays never complained nor found fault. He simply commended the one who came and appointed another day for quarterly meeting. Duty was to him a most important word.

To express it negatively, he was no mean preacher. To express it positively, he was a splendid preacher. My opportunity to hear him was limited to quarterly meeting occasions only, covering a period of four years, but I never heard him preach a poor sermon. On his mother's side he was connected with the late William E. Munsey, famous for his great eloquence and interesting in the pulpit, and oftentimes he was exceedingly eloquent in his utterances.

As a mere man, certainly he was just human like the rest of us. He had his likes, and doubtless his dislikes, but if he had dislikes, he did not give expression to them. Of course, he had his preferences, but he was just and generous in his attitude toward his fellows. He knew how to play the part of friend. He would stand by his friends, and never failed to help, wherever possible, in time of need. A nature as fine-grained as his could not be coarse under any circumstances. He was kind and courteous on all occasions and to all men. So unfailing was his fine quality of friendship, love and sympathy that it is not surprising that men should exhibit toward him the same fine qualities. No longer than yesterday I heard a man say, "I just loved Dr. Bays. I have never had a Presiding Elder that I thought as much of as I thought of him." He lived for God, his fellows, and his Church, and that is the reason he still lives in the hearts of his fellows. We have laid for a season his mortal clay beneath the soil that bore and nourished him, but we deny forever the thoughtless speech that calls him dead. God reigns and His purpose lives and the seed sown in his life of love and service will scatter Christians throughout the years to come and perpetuate his living in a race of nobler, finer men.

G. F. KIRBY.

Thomas Lucas Belvin.

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Rev. Thomas Lucas Belvin was born at Spring Hill, in Lee County, South Carolina, February 1, 1855. He was the son of William T. and Sarah Corbett Belvin. He was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Church at Spring Hill when he was a child. At a very early age he felt the call to preach, but was hindered in responding to the call because of a lack of educational advantages.

Brother Belvin's father served as a captain in the War Between the States, and died during the war. His mother lost all her property, except her home, and the son was denied the privileges of an education, except such as could be obtained in the common schools of his day. Like so many boys of his time, the years when he otherwise might have been preparing for the ministry, he had to spend in making a living. Early in life he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, also of Spring Hill, and to them were born seven children. Two died in infancy; one, a son, died at the age of thirteen. Four are still living: Mrs. E. D. Grant, Mrs. J. M. Dannelly, Mrs. Joe S. Dannelly, and his afflicted son, Lee. These, with his devoted wife, and an adopted son, Purdy B. McLeod, all of Ehrhardt, S. C., are left to mourn his death, and to call his name blessed.

Brother Belvin was stricken with paralysis on Easter Sunday, and died May 1, 1921, in his parsonage home at Ehrhardt. He was buried at Ehrhardt, the funeral service being conducted by his Presiding Elder, Rev. S. B. Harper, of the Charleston District.

After Brother Belvin had come to middle life, having spent his earlier years as a faithful servant of God and of his Church, he determined to give himself to the ministry, and was licensed to preach by the Sumter District Conference at Camden, S. C., in April, 1895. The writer was a member of that Conference, and rejoices that it was his privilege to vote for such a man as a preacher of the Gospel. After a little more than one year as a local preacher, he began his active ministry as a supply on the McColl Mission, where he served four years. He also served one year as supply on the Marlboro Circuit, when he was admitted on trial into the Conference, which met in Columbia November, 1901. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hargrove at Chester, November, 1900, and Elder by Bishop Candler at Spartanburg, December, 1905. Brother Belvin served the following charges: McColl Mission, 1897-1900; Marlboro Circuit, 1901-1904; Ehrhardt Circuit, 1905-1908; Orange Circuit, 1909-1912; Providence Circuit, 1913-1916; Blenheim Circuit, 1917; Orange Circuit, 1918-1920; Ehrhardt Circuit, 1921, where he closed his earthly ministry on that May morning.

When the writer of this paper was serving his first charge in 1894, he came to know Brother Belvin at old Salem Church, which was near Brother Belvin's home, though he was a member at Spring Hill. How well we remember his singing and his prayers. Our good brother probably never fully realized what a source of comfort and inspiration his presence was to the young preacher on those Sunday afternoons at old Salem. All through his ministry he loved to sing the old songs and hymns, and few could sing them better. Often have we seen the spiritual temperature of a meeting begin to rise as Brother Belvin would begin to sing one of the fine old hymns. Brother Belvin was one of a trio of godly laymen who were members of Spring Hill, but who worshipped with us at Salem, at least once a month. The other two were, T. A. Collins, who fell on sleep a few weeks ago, and L. A. White, who is still living. These three men showed the young preacher no little kindness, and have no small part in shaping his ministry.

Brother Belvin was always evangelistic in his preaching and ministry. In the midst of all the work that comes to a Methodist preacher, and he was diligent in the discharge of all his duties, he never lost sight of the fact that his main work was to seek the lost and bring them to Christ. His record shows that he was a most acceptable pastor, serving four years each on his first five charges. In all of these charges, the people speak of him with great love and affection. They think of him as a man of God.

Yes, a good man, and faithful brother, has gone from us. We shall miss him, but he is with God. On a visit to him a few days before he died, he said, "Tell the brethren that I have had time, as I lie here on my bed, to examine the foundations, and they are all right. I am ready for whatever God wills."

God gave him release that Sunday morning in May.

PETER STOKES.

William Wellington Daniel.

Rev. William Wellington Daniel was born April 11, 1859, in Laurens County. His parents were Jas. Wright and Eliza Anderson Daniel—staunch Christians and sturdy folk, who had a part in making the sterling record of which Laurens rightly boasts. The strong preachers and able teachers who have come from the Daniel family are eloquent testimony of the character of the line whence came the subject of this sketch.

Dr. Daniel was graduated with honor from Newberry College in 1879, and received his Master's degree in 1882. For four years after graduation he was successfully engaged in teaching. Answering the call of God, he joined the South Carolina Conference at Sumter in 1883, in the class with B. M. and J. E. Grier, S. J. Bethea, G. P. Watson, D. P. Boyd and G. R. Whitaker. In addition to his connection with Columbia College, he served the following charges: West Anderson Circuit, 1884; Fort Mill, 1885; York, 1886-89; Chester, 1890; Newberry, 1891-93; Florence, 1894; Washington Street, 1895-98; Anderson, 1899; Latta, 1916-17; Bennettsville, 1918; Camden, 1919-20; Kingstree, 1921. While President of Columbia College he served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia, for almost a year after the death of the pastor, and in 1913 he was appointed by Bishop Kilgo Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, after the death of Rev. W. M. Duncan early in the Conference year.

August 29, 1883, Dr. Daniel was married to Miss Rowena Aull, of Newberry, who, from the beginning of his ministry to the end, was his devoted companion, his faithful helpmeet, and his inspiring co-worker. Each leaned heavily upon the other, and the spirit of the home in which the children grew up was one of rarely beautiful and deep affection.

After four years' successful service at Washington Street, and at the close of his first year at Anderson, Dr. Daniel was appointed President of Columbia College in December, 1899. In June, 1899, Newberry College had conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on him. It was as President of the college that he did his most constructive and far-reaching work for the church. Coming to the task in the vigor of his manhood, he threw all of his great powers into it, retiring only after he had dedicated to the college the best years of his life, and was broken in body by the severe strain of unceasing effort and great responsibility. In a way, Columbia College is his monument. Under his administration the number of students greatly increased, the necessity for enlargement of the plant arose, and the institution was moved to its present advantageous site. In 1910 the splendid buildings, realizing his labors and his prayers, were destroyed by a disastrous fire. It was never generally known what a heart-breaking experience this was to Dr. Daniel, but he could never speak of it except with the deepest emotion. As he saw the tower fall in ruins, he used to say, he felt as if his life work had collapsed. Yet with fine courage, he continued the sessions of the college without a break, and with fortitude and prayer, worthy of Nehemiah, he set to work and built the present magnificent plant. To have brought the college to its present location, and built a new building was a notable achievement, but to erect two such buildings in less than a decade was an achievement worthy of a life time. Truly the doctor could say that his life blood was mixed in the brick and mortar of Columbia College.

As a college president, Dr. Daniel manifested the qualities of the true educator. He was patient, sympathetic and gentle. His students loved him and respected him, and knew that they were foremost in his planning and his thoughts. Making himself familiar with the student's needs, he sought to meet these individually rather than to mould the mass to one form. His ultimate object was to educate in terms of the larger life, and he was deeply concerned that with the increase of knowledge there should also come a deepening of the things of the spirit. A trained mind was to him a doubtless asset unless it was controlled by an illumined heart and soul. In such a way for seventeen years, unobtrusively, and with characteristic reticence, he enriched the life of the young women of the Church. There are hundreds of women, many of them young mothers, who will carry through life the last tender, deep message which the doctor gave them in his class room just before they went to chapel on commencement day to receive their diplomas. None of his colleagues knew what was said there, but all knew that it was a profoundly deep and sacred moment! How many shall gather at last as the fruit of his prayers and labor, we know not, but we do know that in every part of the state today, in the Church and in the community, great companies of women are bringing to rich fruition the inspiration that he gave them to make life a beautiful offering of service.

Dr. Daniel was a positive character. No man could ever doubt where he stood on any issue. He despised quibbling and subterfuge, and was aggressive for the truth as he saw it. Both as a man and a preacher, he was transparently honest and firm. If an honest answer would sting, it was never safe to ask him a question. As a preacher, he stood everlastingly upon the fundamentals, preaching fearlessly a whole gospel which failed not to warn and to rebuke as well as to comfort and delight.

This quality was manifest in his loyalty to his Church. He loved all phases of its work, he firmly supported its polity, and obeyed unhesitatingly every call coming from it. His proudest boast was, "I am a Methodist preacher," and those nearest to him never heard him question or complain at the action of his Church. He loved his ministry; he loved to preach, and though confined to the office of a college President, he never ceased all those years to make new sermons. Oftentimes they were delivered only to some colleague or to his family but the fact indicates a life passion. To such an extent was his heart and soul engaged in the work that he could not speak of giving it up nor could he endure to hear it spoken of even when his feet were rapidly approaching the valley of the shadow of death. We cannot avoid the feeling that a merciful and all-loving Providence prevented the heartache that would have come to His faithful servant had he been forced to surrender his beloved work.

Dr. Daniel was a friend as true as steel. His affections were profoundly deep, and in return he inspired deep affection. Those who came into the inner circle of his life felt safe anchorage there, for his friendship knew neither change nor turning.

Like another great teacher, he feared nothing in the universe but that he should not know and do his full duty. The call of duty enlisted his full powers, and with good cheer and optimism he followed in its path, content, if only he might do the will of his great Taskmaster. Through prayer and faith, he

sought to know the will of God, for he was a man of prayer. In the dark days of 1914-15, as he feverishly walked his bedroom floor at the midnight hour, he wrestled with his great problems in prayer, always strong in the faith that God would illuminate the way he could not see.

The end came as he would have wished it. On Sunday morning he preached; Sunday night he was in a service with the young people of his League, and on Monday he took part in the opening exercises of the public schools in his town. That evening at bed time the call came suddenly. For a black minute he faced death unflinchingly, then committed himself to God, and died, as he had lived, in the faith once delivered unto the saints. His stately body is gone from our sight, but his stately spirit moves on with those forces which are serving God's world and shall yet redeem it. We who loved him in life, who rejoice in his work, and were close to his throbbing heart, think of him now as a valiant soldier of the cross at rest, as

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake."

Written by J. M. ARIAIL,

Read by D. M. McLEOD.

R. M. DuBose.

In the passing of Rev. R. M. DuBose this Conference has lost one of its truest men. He may never be recorded as one of the remarkable preachers of his day, but no man can step in front of him in the line of those who undertake faithfully and quietly to do the duties of the Church as assigned to them.

He was born in Darlington County April 20, 1866, and died in Elliott, S. C., November 28, 1921. He was of Huguenot parentage and a grandson of the great J. M. Jenkins, known in early Methodist history as "Thundering Jimmie Jenkins." He was a grown young man twenty-one years of age when, with the meager preparation of the county school and one year's work at Cokesbury school, he determined to undertake the heavier duties and problems of a college career. Just at this critical moment in the young man's life his father died, but the same determined spirit that characterized him all through his life manifested itself here, and he entered Wofford in the fall of 1888.

It was at this time that the writer of this paper met him. Two years we were together, and during those two years acquaintance ripened into friendship and friendship ripened into a firm conviction that here was a man who was always willing to undertake any duty that he came to believe was really his.

During the period of his college course he was licensed to preach August, 1890, at Philadelphia Church under the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Rushton, Dr. John O. Willson being the Presiding Elder.

He graduated in June, 1892, and the following fall joined the South Carolina Conference in the class with D. M. McLeod, J. J. Stevenson, E. H. Beckham, Shala Henry and others, who formed a class of earnest young itinerants.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener and Elder by Bishop A. W. Wilson. Easley, Lexington Circuit, Westminster, Gray Court, Princeton and

Pinewood were some of the charges that he served. When he left Pinewood he went to Kershaw. At the close of his fourth year the Presbyterian pastor asked the Presiding Elder please to have him returned for the fifth year. While the Quarterly Conference was in session that asked for his return, the Baptist pastor entered with a request from the Baptist Church of Kershaw that he be returned for the fifth year. As a result of this strong request from the Church and the friends of the town, Brother DuBose was the first pastor in the history of the South Carolina Conference to be sent to a charge five years consecutively.

November 28, 1883, he was happily married to Miss Essie A. DuBose, to whom were born six boys, one of whom, the eldest, is preparing for the ministry.

In the spring of this year he was taken sick, and although the best skill of the physician was commanded, he passed away November 28, 1921. He sleeps in the graveyard of Cypress Church in Lee County.

When the final records are made up there will be few men of whom it can be said more truly than of R. M. DuBose, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

THOS. G. HERBERT.

Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth.

Born in Shanghai, China, November 10, 1854, after sixty-seven years of apostolic world service, adding great chapters to the New Acts of the Apostles, the noble soul of Bishop Walter R. Lambuth went home to God September 26, 1921. His body rests in the city and land of his birth, Shanghai, China, beside that of his cultured missionary mother.

Bishop Lambuth, like Paul, was a prepared man, called of God for missionary service. His preparation, first of all, was that of three generations of missionaries. His great grandfather, William Lambuth, was sent by Bishop Asbury as a missionary to the Indians in the wilds of Tennessee. His grandfather, also William Lambuth, was sent as a missionary to the Indians of Alabama. His father, James William Lambuth, and his mother, May McClellan, were both not only full of the vision and courage of missionaries, but gave themselves in the largest service to the Orient.

All this brought to the boy born of such missionary parentage, in a foreign land, a heritage of blood, home training and environment, that laid the foundation for splendid service, of world vision and achievement wrought by this great leader in missionary enterprise. Upon the foundation of this heritage was built a structure of educational equipment of an unusual, thorough and extended character. Eight years of his boyhood were spent in China, two in New York, two in Mississippi, two in Tennessee and three in Virginia. He attended Cumberland University, Emory and Henry Colleges, the University of Nashville, Vanderbilt University and the Medical Department of the University of New York. He received the degrees of B. S. and M. A. from Emory College in 1875, of M. A. from Vanderbilt University in 1877, and M. D. from the University of New York in 1882. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by both Emory College and Randolph Macon College in 1892.

His preparation was so broad and thorough that he combined in himself the equipment of Paul and Luke—Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles; Luke, the beloved physician. Licensed to preach in 1875, he had the further experience of the pastorate of a city mission, Junior Pastor of a great city Church, McKen-

dree, Nashville, Tenn., and then went as a missionary, serving at Nansiang, China, Soochow, China, Surgeon in Charge Soochow Hospital and Superintendent of the Japan Mission.

In 1892 he was elected Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was re-elected successively in 1894, 1898, 1902 and 1906.

In 1910 he was elected Bishop, and his first assignment was to the missions of his Church in South America.

He was a dreamer of great dreams—not for himself, but for the Kingdom of God. He was very eager, in the spirit of Paul, to lay new foundations and push on the frontiers of the Kingdom on Earth. Impelled by this spirit, in 1911 he went on a prospecting tour to Africa, tramping into the heart of the Belgian Congo, until he found a suitable place for the opening of a mission.

On his return to America he entered upon an active campaign in behalf of the new mission, and secured not only the necessary funds, but also three missionaries and their wives, and in November, 1913, he again sailed for Africa, and early in 1914 established the Congo Mission in Central Africa.

During the period of the World War, detached by this Church for work in behalf of our soldier boys, he spent much time in France and Belgium, going to the very front, visiting out of the way places, preaching in dugouts, holding conferences with chaplains and other workers. During this period he confided to the writer, who enjoyed the privilege of being a co-worker with him, his burning desire to go again into Africa, and also to establish a mission in Siberia. This last dream was fulfilled in the establishment of that mission a little more than one year before his translation, his last official work being a visit to the mission which he had established the year before in that far-off and needy land.

Bishop Lambuth, while a Bishop servant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, belonged in the largest sense to all the Church and to the world. His was materially a world vision. His sympathies included all mankind, and he readily grasped the smallest details, as well as the largest problems of great world issues. While he dreamed great dreams and had wonderful world vision, he was not mere dreamer or visionary, but was distinctively constructive and wrought his dreams out into practical achievement.

He was instrumental in the founding of Soochow Hospital, the Soochow University, in organizing the Japan Mission, in establishing the Kwansei-Gakuin, now having a student body of 1,700, and the grade of a university and the Palmore Night School, with 1,200 students.

He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Hiroshima Girls' School, and in the establishment of the Monterey Hospital. He reopened the Cuban Mission of his Church, established the Methodist Training School of Nashville, Tenn., was influential in bringing about the union of the Methodist Churches in Japan, in providing the basis for a joint commission for work on the Gulf Coast of the United States, and was instrumental in starting the movement to erect the Galloway Memorial Hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

Amid all his constructive work, he helped translate the New Testament into Chinese in the Shanghai dialect, and for a time edited a paper in Chinese. He contributed papers to the Ecumenical Conference of 1891 and 1901, wrote an

important paper on self-support for the Ecumenical Conference in 1900; helped prepare Japanese Discipline for the Methodist Church of Japan and edited the English edition. He wrote "Side Lights on the Orient," a book of travel for children, and edited the Review of Missions for a number of years. He constantly contributed papers to the Conference of Secretaries, to medical journals and to the Church papers. His command of the Chinese language was such that he preached fluently in their native tongue to Chinese and Japanese.

In 1920 he wrote "Medical Missions," a book that makes the hearts of young readers aglow with a desire to prepare themselves for this great phase of missionary work.

His contributions and service in literature and in travel extended so widely and added so greatly to the world's knowledge that he was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of London.

Even this partial sketch of the constructive power of this dreamer of dreams and apostle of world vision, seems like a romance.

Coupled with such preparation, such pre-eminent ability, was a simplicity and a modesty rarely seen in men of such great capability and achievement. An intimate friend has said of him: "He was the simplest great-minded man I ever knew." He had a friendly interest in all—the humblest as well as the greatest. On his way, weary from the toils of one great enterprise accomplished to another, his eager soul longed to lay the foundations of, he would turn aside where others would, and he should, have rested, to make a visit of cheer and comfort to some humble person, maybe a little child, maybe a brother in black, maybe to one of his stricken colleagues in the Episcopacy, or some young person struggling for equipment for missionary service. In a conference on the weightiest of topics, involving world issues, he would find time to inquire about children or others by name, whom you would hard'y think he could possibly remember after only seemingly casual association.

He was pre-eminently a spiritually minded man. With knotty problems his whole staff would often times be grouped about him, whether in a room in a hotel or a public office, and there, after calling upon one after another to lead in prayer, he himself would pray. The writer has known occasions when in a spiritual atmosphere generated by his genial, simple presence and prayers, it would seem that God became so wonderfully present that you could all but reach out and touch Him.

To human vision, the taking away of a man of such preparedness, such knowledge, experience and power, who dreamed such great things, who had such world vision, and who, with simply faith, wonderful courage and indomitable spiritual power, possessed such constructive ability, was untimely. It would seem to us that in this time of world reconstruction, surely all of his great powers were sorely needed, yet God saw fit to still the great sympathetic heart and take to Himself this great visioned, serving soul. He knows best!

Bishop Lambuth is not dead, as we commonly think of man as dead. Truly "he being dead, yet speaketh," and in his taking from us we believe the generation of those who sat at his feet will gird themselves afresh that the things so near and dear to the heart of their great leader shall be carried forward. His life must prove essentially cumulative and grow ever from more to more until the dream of his great heart shall be fulfilled and there shall be no spot

within earth's bounds where the gospel of Jesus Christ has not been preached and His saving power made known among the people.

Resolved, First, that in the death of Bishop Lambuth the Church has lost a great missionary leader, one of its wisest counsellors, best friends and a truly apostolic Bishop. His suddenly taking away in this period of real need leaves a gaping chasm. We pray that his mantle may fall with a double portion of his spirit upon all the Church, and that the work of the Kingdom so dear to his great heart may go wondrously forward.

"Let the music of his death
Be the feet of marching men;
Let his heart a thousand-fold
Take the field again."

Second, That with hearts stunned and chastened with the deepest sense of personal bereavement, we sympathize with the family of this sainted man of God, sharing in their grief, but looking forward in faith, though through our tears, to that time when they and we shall all meet again.

E. O. WATSON.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM CARSON

Born April, 1838

Died December 8, 1920

MRS. R. W. BARBER

Born September 6, 1846

Died March 23, 1921

MRS. J. W. WOLLING

Born October 24, 1852

Died June 13, 1921

MRS. J. W. ARIAIL

Born March 8, 1861

Died June 15, 1921

MRS. H. W. SHEALEY

Born April 24, 1866

Died November 25, 1921

XII.
STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Allendale		6	5	14	255	6	4	1	1	\$ 5,000
Appleton		5	87	16	339	5	.....	5	5	14,000
Beaufort		13	22	18	228	6	4	1	1	7,000
Bethel Circuit		27	7	11	621	4	7	4	4	8,000
Black Swamp		2	5	12	217	1	.....	4	4	8,000
Bluffton and Ridgeland		4	15	17	422	2	12	6	6	9,800
Charleston—										
Bethel		75	195	49	1,008	17	50	1	2	70,000
Hampstead Square	3	47	83	80	541	17	26	1	1	11,000
Hampton Park	1	13	33	10	147	5	20	.....	2	6,500
Spring Street	1	138	106	50	779	27	11	1	1	65,000
Trinity	2	8	37	.....	545	1	8	1	1	21,000
Cottageville .....		.....	18	9	506	8	3	3	3	6,000
Cypress and Wando		20	3	9	349	.....	25	4	4	3,200
Dorchester		2	2	9	190	1	5	4	4	8,000
Early Branch		13	13	2	173	13	9	4	4	5,000
Ehrhardt	1	23	.....	33	371	.....	2	4	4	16,200
Estill .....		.....	5	2	322	.....	2	4	4	11,200
Hampton		21	5	6	300	3	7	4	4	25,000
Hendersonville		21	3	6	354	3	34	4	4	7,000
Lodge		18	12	20	445	17	14	5	5	10,000
Meggetts		6	15	29	142	1	21	3	3	3,500
Ridgeville	1	6	6	6	440	2	8	4	5	8,000
Summerville	1	26	54	8	285	3	18	2	2	1,100
Walterboro	1	2	8	8	249	1	4	1	1	4,000
Port Royal .....		.....	4	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	11	495	743	384	9,242	144	294	74	75	\$ 333,500

TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Allendale .....		.....	.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	1	13
Appleton .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19
Beaufort—Carteret St.	1	16	105	4	45	2	20
Bethel Circuit .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31
Black Swamp .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28
Bluffton and Ridgeland	1	40	5	.....	12	4	28
Charleston—							
Bethel	3	93	60	.....	58	1	40
Hampstead Square	2	90	35	.....	40	2	28
Hampton Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14
Spring Street	1	67	.....	.....	91	1	37
Trinity	1	49	100	.....	101	1	27
Cottageville .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40
Cypress and Wando .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Dorchester .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28
Early Branch .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26
Ehrhardt	1	30	.....	.....	5	4	28
Estill .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26
Hampton .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35
Hendersonville	1	30	7	.....	5	3	23
Lodge	2	47	.....	.....	.....	5	38
Meggetts .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22
Ridgeville .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33
Summerville	1	95	.....	.....	.....	1	12
Walterboro .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23
Port Royal .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	14	557	312	\$ 4	\$ 357	67	649

TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$.....	1	\$ 6,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	75	2	25
.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	7,000	.....	10,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	2	36
450	1	2,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	1,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	1	25
.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	1	21
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	44,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	102	12	23
.....	1	8,000	.....	2,500	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1	41
.....	2	15,000	7,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	94	.....	40
.....	1	6,000	.....	3,000	26,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	44	.....	.....
.....	1	2,000	1,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	2	12
100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	2	20
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	4	25
.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	3	.....
.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	2	15
.....	1	2,000	260	200	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	1	4,000	.....	600	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20
.....	1	5,000	800	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	1	11
.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	25
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22
\$ 550	23	\$ 96,500	\$ 9,560	\$ 20,400	\$ 131,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	641	27	425

TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
32	.....	142	187	1	3	6	\$ 37	\$ 20	\$ 189	\$ 174
.....	.....	91	110	.....	.....	5	.....	30	50	.....
42	209	.....	251	.....	2	13	.....	20	176	30
.....	.....	.....	323	.....	.....	17	50	28	177	.....
25	10	105	140	.....	1	1	28	26	97	83
16	22	228	266	.....	4	4	77	12	138	157
48	60	414	562	.....	6	25	938	34	474	576
50	10	476	536	.....	2	25	.....	35	300	700
.....	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	14	83	98
55	61	542	705	.....	4	60	308	33	414	688
55	75	.....	410	1	2	8	137	32	373	567
30	.....	492	492	.....	3	18	.....	24	400	400
25	.....	136	191	.....	1	17	.....	15	93	36
1	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	.....	274	20	4	.....
.....	.....	267	267	.....	.....	26	.....	8	101	23
14	2	215	230	.....	2	23	36	24	120	45
24	46	180	210	3	5	.....	70	49	150	245
31	4	311	311	6	4	15	.....	7	166	.....
.....	.....	206	225	.....	1	20	66	22	160	.....
48	8	274	330	.....	1	18	32	16	134	67
12	.....	.....	156	.....	1	5	.....	20	161	82
35	.....	.....	300	.....	2	6	.....	26	120	165
.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	21	32	60	94	211
25	13	149	210	.....	.....	2	64	8	326	293
568	250	4,370	7,100	11	45	348	\$ 2,149	\$ 583	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,640

TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Allendale	\$ 267	\$ 267	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 725	\$ 174	\$ 525
Appleton	192	192	2,000	1,800	18	.....	522	174	378
Beaufort	213	213	2,100	2,100	284	.....	580	375	420
Bethel Circuit	160	135	1,500	1,311	423	.....	435	59	315
Black Swamp	192	192	1,800	1,800	140	18	522	323	378
Bluffton and Ridgeland...	165	165	1,625	1,625	16	.....	450	366	325
Charleston—									
Bethel	352	412	3,300	3,300	33	33	957	962	693
Hampstead Square ...	213	213	2,200	2,200	602	20	580	580	420
Hampton Park	51	50	600	600	66	30	140	140	101
Spring Street	213	231	2,500	2,801	279	.....	580	580	420
Trinity	320	320	3,000	3,000	30	30	870	870	630
Cottageville	160	133	1,500	1,223	15	2	435	265	315
Cypress and Wando.....	80	63	735	587	78	.....	218	33	157
Dorchester	75	63	780	485	47	10	203	124	147
Early Branch	48	48	465	465	5	.....	130	150	95
Ehrhardt	181	158	1,550	1,355	55	.....	493	197	357
Estill	213	200	2,000	1,800	199	.....	580	336	420
Hampton	160	168	1,600	1,600	378	.....	435	310	315
Hendersonville	133	98	1,250	944	291	20	362	200	263
Lodge	117	102	1,100	918	256	.....	319	159	231
Meggetts	85	85	1,500	1,503	88	.....	232	232	167
Ridgeville	192	129	1,800	1,220	669	.....	522	183	378
Summerville	126	126	1,600	1,630	126	.....	343	245	247
Walterboro	213	213	2,000	2,000	596	.....	580	290	420
Port Royal	5	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	8
Totals	\$ 4,126	\$ 3,976	\$ 41,070	\$ 38,687	\$ 4,719	\$ 173	\$ 11,225	\$ 7,301	\$ 8,125

TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bennettsville .....	.....	14	21	21	786	9	4	1	1	\$ 27,500
Bennettsville Circuit .....	.....	11	1	9	366	9	4	3	3	23,500
Brightsville .....	.....	40	1	13	522	30	2	4	4	20,000
Bethlehem Circuit	1	79	2	6	755	78	30	4	3	11,000
Blenheim .....	.....	14	4	3	508	6	6	4	4	35,000
Cheraw .....	.....	19	7	10	396	6	5	2	2	11,000
Chesterfield .....	.....	24	16	6	689	17	3	3	3	15,000
Darlington—Trinity .....	.....	14	32	15	425	2	9	1	1	75,000
Darlington Circuit	1	50	5	25	624	39	4	3	3	21,000
East Chesterfield .....	.....	56	15	9	589	25	21	6	6	12,700
Florence—Central	1	13	86	70	1,201	8	25	1	1	90,000
Hartsville .....	.....	16	12	11	568	3	5	2	2	33,000
Jefferson	1	52	13	4	439	40	3	5	5	7,000
Lamar .....	.....	35	6	12	735	8	6	4	4	15,000
Liberty .....	.....	5	4	.....	271	5	.....	3	3	7,000
Mariboro .....	.....	96	6	60	852	40	25	6	6	30,000
McColl .....	.....	19	13	15	337	12	.....	1	1	40,000
McColl Mission .....	.....	76	45	10	204	31	11	4	3	9,000
Patrick .....	.....	29	1	6	315	20	13	5	5	21,000
Pageland .....	.....	23	4	20	441	12	8	5	5	9,000
Timmons ville and Pisgah.....	1	38	12	18	416	23	4	2	2	30,000
Timmons ville Circuit .....	.....	.....	6	12	298	.....	.....	4	4	8,000
Totals	5	722	312	355	11,737	423	188	73	71	\$ 551,700

TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sun-day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 126	\$	\$	\$ 63	\$ 265	\$	\$	\$ 420	\$ 319	\$	\$ 6,375	\$ 134	\$ 5,369
126	126	.....	22	.....	80	.....	140	1,969	217	2,815
280	6,741	130	19	153	368	.....	312	2,078	.....	11,254
59	50	.....	.....	.....	279	.....	287	1,343	.....	2,188
234	302	.....	.....	.....	236	265	275	4,853	.....	4,619
352	311	.....	12	17	385	72	126	2,007	101	3,827
688	521	798	3,700	217	117	2,261	1,238	360	11,177	294	16,502
420	1,535	275	12	75	1,100	130	775	2,097	225	7,860
101	632	99	24	.....	195	.....	70	794	.....	2,141
420	38	120	5,887	513	108	91	1,443	312	477	3,519	36	15,631
630	200	.....	466	2,021	150	201	1,106	585	2,666	22,056	4,000	20,141
192	20	.....	824	.....	.....	2,263	.....	1,835
22	35	60	.....	.....	145	.....	43	384	20	1,125
87	50	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,259	.....	853
.....	235	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	1,002	65	1,225
136	30	30	17	6	225	50	.....	2,463	30	3,274
234	110	30	13	.....	513	180	.....	3,604	150	4,040
210	300	96	74	.....	235	107	200	1,752	40	3,540
210	50	37	.....	11	.....	10	66	2,171	84	2,585
115	58	36	6	.....	249	.....	150	851	25	1,913
134	377	.....	46	.....	243	.....	328	953	33	3,076
139	72	50	.....	.....	265	12	352	1,102	46	3,026
177	661	179	75	.....	300	76	591	957	76	3,934
210	650	117	52	.....	692	166	872	2,729	.....	5,647
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	82
\$ 5,268	\$ 238	\$ 641	\$ 19,539	\$ 7,703	\$ 867	\$ 671	\$ 11,688	\$ 3,522	\$ 8,090	\$ 79,785	\$ 5,638	\$ 128,499

TABLE NO. I—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 6,000	\$	\$	\$ 16,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	62	14	67
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	70	2	70
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	104	3	21
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	1	15
.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	15,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	9,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	52	2	40
.....	1	8,000	.....	.....	14,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47	2	40
.....	1	6,000	.....	.....	23,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	116
.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	17,000	.....	.....	250	.....	1	48	3	27
.....	1	3,500	665	800	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	40
.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	67,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	163	12	400
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	116	4	30
.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....
.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	6,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	2	16
.....	1	2,500	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	14
1,882	1	5,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	3	77
.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	4
1,200	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	1	2,200	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	2	20
.....	1	6,000	.....	.....	18,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	61	3	21
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	10
\$ 3,082	21	\$ 116,700	\$ 665	\$ 4,300	\$ 244,450	.....	.....	250	.....	30	957	57	1,055

TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bennettsville .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	1	19
Bennettsville Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29
Brightsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28
Bethlehem Circuit	1	70	6	.....	25	4	32
Blenheim .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22
Cheraw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25
Chesterfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37
Darlington—Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23
Darlington Circuit	2	65	33	.....	.....	3	32
East Chesterfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Florence—Central	1	35	25	10	.....	1	43
Hartsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	31
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24
Lamar	1	16	.....	.....	.....	4	42
Liberty	3	60	5	.....	40	3	23
Marlboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	44
McColl	1	52	.....	.....	30	1	17
McColl Mission	1	10	.....	.....	.....	3	15
Patrick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35
Pageland	1	30	.....	.....	.....	4	25
Timmons ville and Pisgah	1	36	.....	.....	11	2	24
Timmons ville Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24
Totals	12	374	69	\$ 10	\$ 106	69	600

TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Bennettsville	\$ 324	\$ 324	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 1,044	\$ 1,044	\$ 756
Bennettsville Circuit	243	243	2,700	2,700	27	27	783	783	567
Brightsville	198	198	2,200	2,200	22	22	870	410	630
Bethlehem	180	200	2,000	2,000	20	.....	464	300	336
Blenheim	225	198	2,500	2,002	25	.....	725	388	525
Cheraw	240	240	2,400	2,400	24	24	696	696	504
Chesterfield	198	198	2,200	2,200	22	11	638	450	462
Darlington—Trinity	270	270	3,000	3,000	30	30	715	715	525
Darlington Circuit	200	188	2,000	1,685	20	12	580	403	420
East Chesterfield	113	105	1,260	1,171	12	6	348	125	252
Florence—Central	324	324	3,600	3,600	36	36	1,044	1,044	756
Hartsville	206	206	2,400	2,400	24	4	696	696	504
Jefferson	135	135	1,500	1,500	15	15	435	300	315
Lamar	198	180	2,200	2,000	22	22	638	355	462
Liberty	103	53	1,150	983	11	.....	341	383	247
Marlboro	167	144	1,865	1,600	18	.....	580	138	420
McColl	200	200	2,500	2,500	25	25	725	725	525
McColl Mission	38	38	425	425	4	.....	145	58	105
Patrick	135	69	1,500	735	15	.....	313	130	227
Pageland	135	135	1,500	1,500	15	15	535	324	315
Timmons ville and Pisgah	198	198	2,200	2,200	22	22	638	350	462
Timmons ville Circuit	108	96	1,200	969	12	.....	261	50	189
Totals	\$ 4,138	\$ 3,942	\$ 45,900	\$ 43,370	\$ 457	\$ 307	\$ 13,374	\$ 9,867	\$ 9,514

TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
75	135	390	519	.....	3	9	\$ 120	\$ 25	\$ 534	\$1,799
34	10	285	329	.....	6	11	179	50	220	66
80	40	358	477	.....	6	40	87	30*	193*	684
95	.....	638	765	1	12	55	.....	28	341	300
25	.....	318	365	.....	.....	14	.....	39	192	49
53	31	371	482	.....	4	18	100	30	282	191
103	30	422	525	.....	4	22	.....	54	350	402
.....	.....	347	370	.....	2	12	200	57	302	1,254
30	.....	360	422	1	5	26	74	16	148	29
52	14	448	557	.....	10	27	.....	12	235	78
58	39	1,003	1,100	.....	3	10	360	100	611	1,961
15	.....	305	353	.....	2	15	148	10	264	433
13	.....	325	362	.....	1	40	.....	15	140	144
61	.....	653	714	.....	.....	41	.....	26	270	240
14	.....	220	257	.....	.....	5	60	40	136	193
.....	.....	368	418	.....	.....	67	.....	22	163	81
17	12	292	338	.....	1	19	.....	27	205	377
16	.....	205	236	.....	.....	21	.....	15	154	34
29	.....	421	481	.....	7	29	.....	12	79	60
.....	.....	275	310	.....	.....	10	.....	6	125	100
35	35	296	390	.....	.....	32	60	23	176	277
.....	.....	216	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	60	78
805	346	8,516	10,010	2	66	523	\$ 1,388	\$ 646	\$ 5,180	\$8,830

TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 756	\$ 7,625	\$	\$ 2,508	\$ 2,128	\$ 26	\$	\$ 2,333	\$ 1,555	\$ 3,839	\$ 19,889	\$ 320	\$ 30,556
567	179	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	641	605	609	12,416	.....	9,024
400	.....	.....	33	316	13	.....	994	370	487	5,732	132	6,180
206	90	.....	234	381	10	25	1,569	.....	694	127	35	5,745
209	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	192	242	421	4,562	.....	5,538
504	60	.....	1,644	529	66	.....	799	291	825	5,396	50	9,343
300	.....	.....	90	.....	88	.....	983	556	.....	1,713	376	7,110
535	.....	.....	750	328	82	.....	1,814	530	567	6,458	671	10,758
292	.....	.....	603	164	240	33	377	122	233	2,114	58	4,290
75	.....	.....	499	10	20	.....	326	15	183	121	30	2,536
756	.....	.....	168	1,345	387	35	3,032	1,802	1,366	22,526	590	14,566
504	.....	.....	431	169	.....	.....	855	339	671	4,212	116	5,571
215	.....	.....	412	40	.....	.....	299	50	115	1,792	72	3,188
.....	.....	.....	25	125	.....	.....	510	244	.....	2,964	12	4,013
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	429	75	.....	725	.....	1,915
132	.....	.....	41	115	9	.....	226	.....	.....	1,719	50	2,555
525	.....	.....	181	225	335	30	611	479	185	6,514	944	9,128
42	.....	.....	1,712	35	16	.....	203	27	.....	333	62	2,620
.....	.....	.....	60	65	.....	.....	139	.....	142	238	.....	1,580
232	.....	.....	250	200	23	.....	225	13	.....	1,020	37	3,029
253	.....	.....	199	184	.....	11	536	727	320	3,209	134	5,284
501	.....	.....	230	25	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	326	.....	1,567
\$ 6,553	\$ 7,954	.....	\$ 10,070	\$ 6,884	\$ 1,441	\$ 179	\$17,240	\$ 8,042	\$10,657	\$104,106	\$ 3,689	\$ 146,086

TABLE I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Andrews		18	18	9	349	6	13	1	1	\$ 3,000
Black River	1	8	14	20	286		2	4	4	8,500
Cades		11	3	3	552	9	2	4	4	10,000
Cedar Swamp		19	1	3	346	12	3	4	3	10,000
Cordesville		31		2	196	2	19	4	5	3,300
Gable and Trinity		14	10	3	223	5		3	2	3,000
Georgetown—										
Duncan Memorial		1	5	1	321		9	1	1	27,500
West End		13	39	5	200	11	12	1	1	12,000
Greeleyville and Lanes		22	18	13	306	19	7	2	2	8,000
Hemmingway	1	7	22	34	604	4	43	3	3	14,000
Honey Hill	1	2	2	3	163		9	5	5	4,750
Johnsonville		31	15	36	682	3	31	3	3	7,000
Kingstree		22	21	12	373	9	8	1	1	30,000
Lake City	1	23	16	19	380	10	4	1	1	5,000
McClellanville	1	1	7	6	169		1	1	2	1,500
New Zion		25	7	8	193	9	15	3	3	
Pamplico		20	3	11	439	16	27	4	5	10,000
Pinopolis		22	10	8	424	7	20	5	5	10,000
Rome	1	21	4	14	369	4	10	2	4	6,000
Sampit	1	9		3	287	2	12	5	5	4,500
Scranton		62	1	6	410	28	16	5	5	9,200
Turbeville	2	29	15	8	584	20	10	3	3	18,500
Trio	1	10	1	3	360	6	9	4	3	2,000
Totals	10	421	232	285	8,822	182	287	68	71	\$ 207,750

TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Andrews				\$	\$	1	15
Black River						4	26
Cades						4	32
Cedar Swamp	1	25		32		3	18
Cordesville						4	29
Gable and Trinity	1	15				3	21
Georgetown—							
Duncan Memorial						1	23
West End						1	
Greeleyville and Lanes	1	25				3	24
Hemmingway	2	80	30		107	3	29
Honey Hill						3	10
Johnsonville	3	86				3	38
Kingstree	1	60	30		5	1	26
Lake City	1	60			25	1	23
McClellanville						1	10
New Zion						3	16
Pamplico						4	32
Pinopolis						4	28
Rome	3	123	25		28	2	16
Sampit						4	17
Scranton	1	25				6	28
Turbeville	1	65	25		140	3	31
Trio						3	19
Totals	15	564	110	\$ 52	\$ 305	64	511

TABLE I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$.....	1	\$ 4,000	\$.....	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	2	9
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30
.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	10	35
.....	1	500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	13,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	2	21
.....	1	2,400	1,200	.....	7,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	1	18
.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	7,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38	7	91
65	.....	.....	.....	300	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	1	66
.....	1	750	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	1	7,000	1,800	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	5	25
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....
.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56	2	16
.....	1	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	1	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
2,400	1	3,000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	15
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
.....	1	4,000	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	3	35
.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
.....	1	3,000	.....	3,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	.....	.....
.....	1	3,500	650	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
\$ 2,465	20	\$ 82,350	\$ 4,500	\$ 8,900	\$ 88,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	403	45	471

TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
56	.....	147	203	.....	4	18	\$ 90	\$ 10	\$ 103	\$ 30
.....	.....	.....	255	.....	.....	8	.....	16	175	.....
31	.....	320	351	.....	.....	8	14	19	86	187
7	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	15	5	6	50	18
20	4	200	253	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	255	.....	3	14	.....	20	150	15
35	24	210	269	.....	1	.....	160	27	252	263
.....
23	.....	207	207	.....	5	21	113	67	265	90
.....	6	449	484	1	.....	7	65	37	435	66
3	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	1	12	10	11	.....
63	.....	436	499	.....	2	30	.....	34	272	80
27	.....	.....	200	.....	1	17	102	21	220	102
11	.....	230	264	.....	4	22	20	10	224	320
10	12	288	110	.....	1	1	.....	10	50	180
24	.....	118	158	.....	.....	24	.....	11	98	81
42	35	265	332	.....	.....	13	4	17	76	12
56	.....	221	277	.....	4	16	212	17	100	70
.....	.....	210	210	.....	5	12	.....	21	100	16
.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	8	20	5	25	9
12	6	352	398	.....	3	39	.....	42	125	.....
22	10	432	498	2	6	28	195	35	389	151
.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	6	.....	17	60	16
472	97	4,141	5,703	3	39	333	\$ 1,012	\$ 452	\$ 3,266	\$ 1,706

TABLE NO. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Andrews	\$ 198	\$ 154	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,317	\$ 40	\$	\$ 580	\$ 450	\$ 420
Black River	110	93	1,310	1,070	22	.....	323	69	235
Cades	178	96	1,500	1,206	36	5	522	69	378
Cedar Swamp	128	86	1,300	783	26	.....	377	10	273
Cordessville	56	50	575	453	12	.....	167	35	121
Gable and Trinity.....	66	52	2,500	1,800	14	.....	196	.....	142
Georgetown—									
Duncan Memorial.....	237	237	2,400	2,400	48	48	696	696	504
West End.....	79	79	1,000	1,000	16	16	232	232	168
Greeleyville and Lanes...	178	178	1,800	1,800	36	36	522	304	378
Hemingway	267	148	2,200	1,311	54	6	783	.....	567
Honey Hill.....	54	34	565	342	11	.....	161	30	114
Johnsonville	247	182	2,500	1,841	50	50	725	375	525
Kingstree	267	227	2,400	2,042	54	54	783	423	567
Lake City	267	267	2,700	2,700	54	20	783	461	567
McClellanville	64	64	650	621	14	5	188	65	137
New Zion	131	80	1,500	903	27	10	383	25	278
Pamplico	198	130	2,000	1,303	40	20	580	100	420
Pinopolis	108	108	1,100	1,100	22	.....	319	248	231
Rome	198	124	2,000	1,255	40	26	580	361	420
Sampat	69	42	700	436	14	.....	203	20	147
Scranton	148	148	1,500	1,500	30	17	435	100	315
Turbeville	217	208	2,200	2,107	44	18	638	578	462
Trio	135	101	1,500	964	28	3	396	44	287
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,888	\$ 37,600	\$ 30,274	\$ 732	\$ 334	\$ 10,572	\$ 4,695	\$ 7,656

TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Aynor	1	38	16	14	595	21	18	5	6	\$ 17,000
Brownsville .....	.....	12	8	15	361	6	8	4	4	12,000
Bucksville	1	66	3	3	425	50	12	7	7	7,500
Centenary .....	.....	31	23	9	442	19	14	4	4	7,000
Conway	1	5	18	7	420	4	2	1	1	20,000
Conway Circuit .....	.....	11	15	.....	428	3	.....	5	5	6,200
Clio .....	.....	15	29	23	460	4	16	2	1	60,000
Dillon	1	24	38	24	495	.....	7	1	1	75,000
Dillon Mill and Hamer.....	.....	12	5	.....	62	2	.....	2	1	1,500
Floydale	2	40	12	10	500	12	8	4	4	10,000
Lake View	2	17	22	17	368	15	13	3	3	9,000
Latta	2	2	14	7	376	.....	3	1	1	30,000
Little River .....	.....	52	.....	8	294	30	6	6	5	8,000
Little Rock .....	.....	17	9	11	356	9	13	3	3	1,400
Loris .....	.....	31	11	15	391	24	2	5	5	10,000
Marion	1	22	48	37	809	14	14	1	1	80,000
Marion Circuit	1	14	15	68	375	1	6	4	5	7,500
Mullins	1	42	43	37	587	11	3	1	1	40,000
Mullins Circuit .....	.....	23	15	67	648	14	12	4	4	11,000
Nichols .....	.....	3	13	1	479	2	2	4	3	7,000
Waccamaw	1	.....	4	46	312	.....	2	4	3	3,500
Totals	12	477	361	419	9,183	241	161	71	68	\$ 423,600

TABLE NO. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 329	\$ 130	\$	\$ 307	\$ 189	\$	\$	\$ 234	\$ 116	\$ 209	\$ 2,363	\$ 23	\$ 4,002
50	30	.....	196	.....	117	1,928	5	1,671
50	12	.....	305	.....	412	1,868	.....	4,152
5	150	.....	.....	32	83	.....	.....	1,121	30	1,289
.....	35	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	255	477	.....	1,282
.....	50	.....	15	.....	150	.....	.....	249	.....	2,067
504	101	91	20	.....	702	239	153	2,497	50	5,114
168	1,172	110	37	.....	229	60	.....	671	129	3,130
221	64	130	53	.....	671	356	.....	5,809	60	3,873
489	950	250	.....	106	602	368	191	1,547	127	4,808
20	115	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	12	359	.....	602
272	370	60	.....	.....	478	145	280	2,774	53	4,256
307	300	119	35	445	400	280	5,448	.....	4,633
334	125	.....	515	325	.....	25	554	351	81	4,847	.....	5,958
59	84	16	.....	.....	240	12	.....	431	40	1,272
20	60	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	834	.....	2,114
100	163	.....	.....	.....	160	75	171	1,437	.....	2,222
227	500	100	.....	.....	400	.....	170	504	.....	2,853
261	20	93	35	53	137	42	.....	1,725	10	2,439
7	100	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	60	394	.....	665
100	78	50	78	.....	167	.....	265	541	70	2,765
421	1,200	200	48	165	970	117	168	6,434	.....	4,910
32	1,330	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	736	5	2,322
\$ 4,076	\$ 255	\$	\$ 7,304	\$ 2,000	\$ 470	\$ 416	\$ 7,110	\$ 2,281	\$ 2,824	\$ 45,447	\$ 582	\$ 68,399

TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
.....	1	\$ 3,000	\$	\$	\$ 1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12
.....	1	5,000	500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
650	1	2,000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
.....	1	2,500	.....	2,250	3,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	73	4	22
100	1	5,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
22,200	1	5,000	.....	3,000	11,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57	8	40
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	41,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	76	75	120
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	2	10
.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	2	100
.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	.....	15
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	1	15
.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17
.....	1	6,500	.....	.....	69,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	88	6	220
.....	1	2,500	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
.....	1	5,000	.....	8,750	37,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	168	5	72
.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	1	40
.....	1	2,500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	1	22
.....	1	8,000	.....	500	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	1	17
\$ 22,950	20	\$ 99,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 15,900	\$ 204,325	1	\$3000	.....	.....	16	643	46	779

TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Aynor .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	6	41
Brownsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26
Bucksville	1	30	10	.....	30	7	34
Centenary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31
Conway .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38
Conway Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	27
Clio .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Dillon	1	25	.....	.....	15	1	26
Dillon and Hamer Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8
Floydale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	39
Lake View .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23
Latta	2	75	500	.....	50	1	17
Little River	1	28	.....	3	7	2	14
Little Rock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22
Loris .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30
Marion	2	107	40	.....	53	1	29
Marion Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	27
Mullins	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31
Mullins Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	43
Nichols .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23
Waccamaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Totals	8	265	550	\$ 3	\$ 155	64	564

TABLE NO. III—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Aynor	\$ 160	\$ 150	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,500	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 507	\$ 275	\$ 368
Brownsville	150	150	1,500	1,500	15	.....	537	104	388
Bucksville	120	110	1,600	1,400	16	16	335	335	240
Centenary	160	126	1,800	1,400	18	15	522	200	378
Conway	300	300	3,200	3,200	32	30	725	725	525
Conway Circuit	80	48	1,200	957	12	12	320	70	230
Clio	300	300	3,000	3,000	30	.....	870	493	630
Dillon	300	300	3,000	3,012	30	30	870	870	630
Dillon and Hamer Mill....	25	17	400	269	4	.....	87	32	63
Floydale	160	160	1,800	1,800	18	18	522	261	378
Lake View	160	157	1,800	1,780	18	18	450	372	325
Latta	240	240	2,100	2,100	25	25	725	725	525
Little River	55	36	900	555	9	9	232	129	168
Little Rock	160	160	1,800	1,800	18	18	522	522	378
Loris	160	119	1,850	1,266	18	18	450	450	325
Marion	300	300	3,000	3,000	30	30	870	870	630
Marion Circuit	70	57	1,125	850	11	4	335	220	240
Mullins	280	280	3,000	3,000	30	30	835	835	615
Mullins Circuit	190	190	2,000	2,000	20	.....	580	485	420
Nichols	150	134	1,721	1,415	17	9	500	50	360
Waccamaw	80	80	1,030	1,030	10	10	290	34	210
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,414	\$ 39,626	\$ 36,834	\$ 399	\$ 310	\$ 11,084	\$ 8,057	\$ 8,026

TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle-Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
41 67	.....	401	468	.....	4	.....	\$ 39	\$ 50	\$ 209	175
26 6	.....	315	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	114	.....
34 43	.....	372	365	.....	.....	35	.....	19	139	23
31 67	42	393	415	.....	7	16	18	17	134	187
38 42	.....	393	540	.....	8	5	200	60	320	887
27 35	58	344	281	.....	.....	11	.....	10	108	.....
15 40	40	300	437	.....	3	12	.....	27	263	732
26 40	.....	78	380	.....	15	25	.....	64	252	552
8 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	.....
39 28	.....	.....	344	.....	4	40	.....	71	200	467
23 25	.....	240	263	1	1	12	.....	47	194	109
17 25	.....	265	307	.....	6	.....	200	25	168	356
14 25	.....	155	180	.....	2	35	63	9	135	30
22 25	.....	.....	233	1	.....	8	.....	26	156	95
10 25	.....	275	305	.....	.....	26	.....	10	150	50
29 25	.....	400	454	.....	4	21	233	85	431	947
27 42	20	237	264	.....	.....	11	.....	12	120	104
11 46	8	475	568	.....	3	39	262	15	440	851
13 50	.....	359	456	.....	7	4	59	52	124	50
13 47	.....	.....	325	.....	.....	3	.....	38	125	100
0 47	.....	191	258	.....	2	.....	.....	5	123	8
4 546	168	4,800	7,140	2	66	303	\$ 1,074	\$ 648	\$ 3,928	\$5,723

TABLE NO. III—MARION DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 201	\$ 1,120	\$ 35	\$ 9	.....	\$ 420	.....	\$ 188	\$ 835	\$ 35	\$ 4,101
75	60	25	.....	.....	441	.....	63	2,000	.....	2,419
240	516	125	6	30	187	.....	.....	1,491	.....	3,322
171	278	326	60	.....	357	236	.....	1,591	530	5,049
525	1,095	579	19	.....	1,467	1,518	749	4,951	38	11,086
54	1,399	40	10	.....	118	.....	53	522	45	3,367
357	21,542	93	142	.....	1,023	950	.....	3,692	100	28,700
630	3,030	529	252	15	996	888	429	7,449	135	11,666
24	12	8	.....	35	.....	.....	194	.....	414
189	400	.....	.....	.....	717	.....	.....	1,385	.....	3,145
268	142	30	.....	.....	350	23	.....	1,366	137	3,604
525	237	26	600	249	139	550	749	498	225	8,514	3,599	12,329
52	10	236	25	.....	282	.....	1,055
378	502	50	.....	.....	309	293	100	7,696	70	3,284
33	1,250	50	.....	.....	210	.....	125	1,554	.....	3,523
630	425	1,240	279	93	1,697	1,014	3,422	14,921	484	18,607
.....	50	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	221	.....	1,660
615	668	221	.....	1,568	504	264	9,150	.....	9,394
285	2,702	208	.....	.....	338	32	261	4,206	.....	7,260
53	17	1,500	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	1,728	15	3,095
26	10	.....	.....	136	.....	10	673	.....	1,357
\$ 5,331	237	26	\$ 35,076	\$11,856	\$ 1,145	\$ 698	\$11,858	\$ 5,981	\$ 5,889	\$ 74,432	\$ 5,188	\$ 138,437

TABLE NO. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bamberg	1	57	23	37	444	30	5	1	1	\$ 25,000
Bamberg Mills and Embree.....				3	27		10	2	1	1,500
Barnwell Station		24	30	26	320	5	5	2	2	15,000
Branchville		54	11	28	507	20	13	4	4	20,000
Cameron		11	2	7	434	1	3	4	4	15,000
Denmark	1	27	9	2	365	6	4	1	1	50,000
Edisto		4	12	10	385	1	3	4	4	5,800
Elloree and Jerusalem		21	5	17	354	7	10	2	2	17,000
Eutawville		10	8	4	259	1	6	3	3	9,500
Fort Motte		12		12	256	1	8	4	4	8,000
Grover		1	2	3	317		12	2	2	8,000
Harleyville		62	3	16	708	3	28	4	4	9,000
Holly Hill	1	3	5	21	518	2	9	3	3	17,000
Norway	2	30	8	15	566	13	5	4	4	10,000
North and Limestone		29	27	8	526	4	10	2	2	30,500
Olar		36	6	7	385	33	1	4	4	1,000
Orangeburg, St. Paul	1	41	66	91	1,205	6	32	1	1	86,000
Orangeburg Circuit		6	10	15	697	2	10	4	4	22,000
Orange Circuit		19	6	12	641	1	34	3	3	9,000
Providence		15	5	10	349	1	18	1	2	45,000
Rowesville		15	4	5	535	7	7	4	4	8,400
St. George	1	37	27	24	617	2	21	2	2	47,500
St. Matthews	2	21	10	9	477	2	2	2	2	44,000
Smoaks	1	60	10	19	547	47	11	4	4	15,000
Springfield		41	27	11	509	11	12	4	4	12,000
Spring Hill		14	4	14	363	3	11	4	4	8,500
Totals	10	650	320	426	12,311	209	290	75	75	\$ 539,700

TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bamberg	1	65	30	\$	\$ 50	1	37
Bamberg Mills and Embree.....						2	12
Barnwell Station						2	18
Branchville						4	38
Cameron						4	36
Denmark						1	13
Edisto						2	32
Elloree and Jerusalem.....						2	20
Eutawville	2	35				3	29
Fort Motte						4	23
Grover						1	9
Harleyville	1	48	20			4	36
Holly Hill	1	25			12	3	35
Norway	1	25	25			4	35
North and Limestone.....						2	18
Olar						3	33
Orangeburg—St. Paul	2	140	12		49	2	63
Orangeburg Circuit	1	25				4	42
Orange Circuit						3	30
Providence	1	95	30		37	1	16
Rowesville						4	35
St. George						2	22
St. Matthews						2	25
Smoaks						4	29
Springfield						4	42
Spring Hill						3	16
Totals	10	458	107	\$	\$ 148	71	744

TABLE NO. I—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 10,000	1	\$ 10,000			\$ 18,200					1	79	5	44
	1	6,000		2,500	1,000					1	48	2	25
	1	3,000			9,300					1	59	1	45
	1	5,000			8,500					4	62	1	30
6,000	1	7,000			21,500					1	50	2	30
	1	3,000			4,500					6	63	1	25
	1	6,000			16,500					2	44	1	35
	1	2,000		150	1,600					1	15	1	77
	1	2,500	750	150	1,000								12
	1	2,500			2,000							2	8
	1	5,000	800		2,500								42
	1	4,500			13,000					12	42	6	100
600	1	3,000	44	400	1,000					12	61	2	39
	1	4,500			13,000					1	67	4	46
	1	4,000		4,430	400					1	15	3	32
2,000	1	4,000		5,000	17,000					4	255	1	86
	1	5,000			11,000					4	92	1	34
	1	5,000	2,600		3,800					3	50	4	30
	1	5,000			33,000					1	47		35
	1	2,500		2,000						3	78	3	20
13,000	1	7,000		10,000	32,500					1	39	12	44
	1	7,000			27,000					2	50	50	40
	1	2,500		50	7,000							1	23
	1	6,000			7,000					4	68	2	44
	1	3,000	240	100	1,500								
\$ 21,600	25	\$ 115,000	\$ 4,434	\$ 24,780	\$ 253,800					46	1,287	132	951

TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
35	16	444	532			50	\$ 188	\$ 50	\$ 309	\$ 1,830
14	2	30	74			10	54	5	40	32
42		296	376		1	40	170	19	162	75
48	3		414		4	9	28	41	242	453
20	30	166	229		3	27	56	34	169	61
30	10	235	310	1	8	3	75	35	110	321
27		316	363		5	17	162	44	150	212
34	11	209	254		3	8	95	16	243	413
8		197	205			11	12	37	202	70
30			173		2	3			58	
45			378		7	62		11	118	29
36		417	467	1	8	3	186	40	110	123
45			523		4	30		39	353	755
41	10		356	2	13	14		18	251	16
32	8	375	443		4	29	20	15	155	389
75	69	966	1,110	1	17	30	515	29	206	25
51			641		3	5	193	150	1,053	1,605
17			354	1	6	4	146	49	305	159
49		334	383	1	6	15	165	15	174	33
40		310	350		5	8	73	22	144	184
30	25	230	307		5	33	95	32	175	116
35	24	278	362		5	16	94	20	404	51
		429	458		4	32		23	274	494
41	27	378	488		9	35	160	23	165	111
		165	181			10		39	326	308
825	235	5,775	9,907	7	111	504	2,487	\$ 823	\$ 5,934	\$ 7,868

TABLE NO. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Bamberg	\$ 209	\$ 209	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700	\$ 81	\$ 81	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 567
Bamebrg Mill & Embree	144	144	2,800	2,800	54	54	522	522	378
Barnwell Station	145	155	2,000	2,000	60	40	580	470	420
Branchville	155	128	2,000	1,743	60	.....	580	413	420
Cameron	163	163	2,100	2,100	63	63	609	609	441
Edisto	144	140	1,800	1,750	54	.....	522	400	378
Elloree and Jarusalem.....	174	164	2,250	2,125	67	.....	652	600	473
Eutawville	65	65	1,000	1,003	24	24	232	232	168
Fort Motte	78	47	1,000	607	30	.....	290	82	210
Grover	118	91	1,500	1,160	45	.....	435	217	315
Harleyville	107	100	1,350	1,233	40	.....	391	338	284
Holley Hill	144	144	1,800	1,800	54	.....	522	366	378
Norway	126	87	1,600	1,161	48	7	464	350	336
North and Limestone.....	172	172	2,000	2,000	66	.....	638	400	462
Olar	122	111	1,800	1,650	45	20	435	270	315
Orangeburg—St. Paul.....	300	300	3,600	3,600	90	90	928	928	672
Orangeburg Circuit	144	144	1,800	1,800	54	.....	522	522	378
Orange Circuit	155	155	2,000	2,000	60	.....	580	580	420
Providence	127	127	1,700	1,753	48	6	464	464	336
Rowesville	127	127	1,600	1,568	48	28	464	359	336
St. George	194	194	2,500	2,500	75	75	725	725	525
St. Matthews	194	194	2,500	2,500	75	.....	725	725	525
Smoaks	118	106	1,500	1,400	45	.....	435	165	315
Springfield	155	127	2,000	1,639	60	.....	580	356	420
Spring Hill	59	45	725	593	22	.....	217	100	158
Totals	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,438	\$ 47,625	\$ 45,185	\$ 1,374	\$ 488	\$ 13,151	\$ 10,974	\$ 9,524

TABLE NO. I—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Bethune	17	4	4	392	14	6	5	4	\$ 5,000
Beulah	28	7	7	341	23	5	3	3	6,000
Bishopville, Bethlehem	5	12	18	506	3	3	1	1	100,000
Camden, Littleton St.....	2	25	48	6	407	14	15	1	1	30,000
College Place	22	32	14	154	16	4	1	1	3,100
Columbia Circuit	23	28	22	270	13	10	3	3	7,000
Elliott and Wells.....	225	1	2	2	2	8,000
Heath Springs	30	2	13	419	26	1	2	2	4,500
Jordan	24	3	15	441	21	17	5	5	12,000
Kershaw	3	10	6	405	2	.....	3	3	15,000
Lynchburg	9	13	20	359	2	1	2	2	5,000
McLeod and Bethesda	1	8	7	133	4	.....	2	2	3,000
Manning	18	6	24	343	1	3	1	1	20,000
McBee	39	20	10	873	29	.....	5	5	16,000
Oswego	5	10	3	533	3	3	4	4	12,000
Pinewood	41	18	13	432	21	10	3	3	10,000
Providence	14	12	8	105	9	3	4	4	10,000
St. John and Remberts.....	8	2	17	365	.....	1	2	2	10,000
Sumter—
Trinity	66	73	32	1,224	14	20	1	1	100,000
Broad Street	13	8	12	205	10	9	1	1	10,000
Summerton	6	12	13	353	.....	4	1	1	13,000
Wateree	16	2	2	228	15	.....	4	4	5,000
West Kershaw	10	.....	5	190	3	1	3	2	2,000
Totals	2	423	330	271	8,903	234	118	59	57	\$ 406,600

TABLE NO. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 567	\$ 188	\$	\$ 180	\$ 604	\$ 185	\$ 80	\$ 2,427	\$ 636	\$ 2,004	\$ 7,454	\$ 330	\$ 10,658
378	.....	.....	457	400	.....	.....	310	282	25	3,214	188	6,642
349	.....	.....	1,060	74	69	.....	453	321	482	2,951	80	6,453
282	.....	.....	.....	172	66	.....	293	325	306	4,929	.....	3,827
441	.....	.....	20,000	203	154	.....	524	344	.....	4,022	161	26,362
334	.....	.....	1,265	75	.....	.....	432	242	.....	5,743	.....	4,639
435	.....	.....	600	75	.....	23	865	257	600	2,473	40	6,105
168	.....	.....	150	130	11	.....	405	90	142	1,005	52	2,159
60	.....	.....	100	22	.....	.....	84	.....	78	226	.....	1,075
157	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	105	878	.....	2,931
212	.....	.....	110	42	30	20	274	.....	.....	1,616	38	2,151
267	200	.....	26	36	142	12	1,335	173	1,662	9,374	1,565	9,682
250	25	.....	800	50	5	25	383	118	92	2,761	28	3,585
172	.....	.....	560	300	.....	.....	389	56	.....	2,851	227	4,148
234	20	.....	900	45	20	.....	280	108	60	3,357	.....	3,766
672	600	213	353	1,176	87	62	3,327	2,583	3,764	20,178	3,148	22,959
378	.....	.....	1,333	85	.....	.....	707	463	65	9,254	134	6,832
270	.....	.....	3,792	90	59	.....	403	208	850	2,159	25	6,682
336	.....	.....	715	198	179	67	576	234	48	2,917	65	5,421
261	.....	.....	75	70	.....	.....	397	235	860	3,653	.....	5,314
525	.....	.....	2,200	716	.....	.....	583	117	.....	3,359	.....	7,635
525	.....	.....	200	128	160	.....	887	342	100	6,038	.....	6,811
168	.....	.....	100	135	8	.....	299	.....	.....	1,624	.....	2,456
300	.....	.....	309	76	36	.....	835	461	318	6,051	219	4,836
80	.....	.....	80	16	12	.....	45	.....	100	331	.....	1,138
\$ 7,821	\$ 1,033	\$ 213	\$ 35,495	\$ 4,918	\$ 1,223	\$ 289	\$ 16,682	\$ 7,595	\$ 11,666	\$ 109,276	\$ 6,300	\$ 166,343

TABLE NO. I—SUMTER DISTRICT.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$	1	\$ 2,000	\$	\$ 50	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
4,100	1	10,000	.....	.....	77,375	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	140	2	18
1,500	1	8,000	.....	.....	17,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....
.....	1	2,000	.....	775	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29	2	17
.....	1	3,000	1,500	1,800	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	1	15
.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	91	.....	.....
.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	1	12
3,000	1	3,000	.....	3,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	1	10
.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	53	2	.....
.....	1	4,500	2,000	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	1	30
4,850	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	42	.....	9
.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	14,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60	3	37
.....	1	6,000	.....	.....	5,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	92	3	25
.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	62	2	12
.....	1	2,500	30	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	.....	.....
.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38	1	20
.....	1	15,000	.....	3,000	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	125	2	50
.....	1	2,500	.....	1,750	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	.....	10
.....	1	400	.....	600	9,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29	1	28
.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
\$ 13,450	20	\$ 84,700	\$ 3,530	\$ 16,075	\$ 216,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	965	23	338

TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Bethune .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	5	31
Beulah	1	34	.....	.....	220	3	20
Bishopville, Bethlehem .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20
Camden—Lyttleton Street	2	106	.....	.....	40	1	17
College Place .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Columbia Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30
Elliotts and Wells	1	25	.....	.....	.....	1	16
Heath Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20
Jordan	1	15	.....	.....	.....	5	42
Kershaw	2	89	.....	.....	23	3	20
Lynchburg	1	40	.....	.....	15	2	17
McLeods and Bethesda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13
Manning	1	25	85	.....	.....	1	21
McBee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	46
Oswego .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31
Pinewood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	31
Providence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25
St. Johns and Rembert .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18
Sumter—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	1	60	.....	.....	5	1	34
Broad Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13
Summerton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14
Wateree .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24
West Kershaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Totals	10	394	85	\$	\$ 303	56	518

TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Bethune	\$ 150	\$ 93	\$ 1,500	\$ 937	\$ 7	\$	\$ 385	\$ 200	\$ 279
Beulah	150	90	1,500	1,000	7	5	377	40	273
Bishopville—Bethlehem	300	300	3,000	3,000	15	15	873	873	632
Camden—Lyttleton St.	240	240	2,400	2,400	12	12	696	696	504
College Place	40	40	400	400	4	4	140	140	101
Columbia Circuit	140	125	1,400	1,129	7	7	396	63	286
Elliott and Wells	200	44	2,000	1,146	10	10	630	.....	455
Heath Springs	150	140	1,500	1,400	7	12	435	304	315
Jordan	170	133	1,700	1,351	8	8	493	26	357
Kershaw	150	150	1,500	1,500	7	.....	435	320	315
Lynchburg	200	150	2,000	1,500	10	10	580	167	420
McLeods and Bethesda	120	100	1,200	1,104	6	6	330	126	240
Manning	200	180	2,400	1,300	12	.....	797	398	578
McBee	200	180	2,000	1,800	10	10	580	100	420
Oswego	180	144	1,800	1,440	9	9	522	292	378
Pinewood	200	157	2,000	1,575	10	10	580	296	420
Providence	60	55	615	563	3	3	200	130	145
St. John's and Rembert	200	200	2,000	2,000	10	10	580	5	420
Sumter—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	400	400	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	1,398	1,398	1,012
Broad Street	80	80	800	650	4	4	232	50	168
Summerton	220	194	2,200	1,943	11	.....	638	460	462
Wateree	65	55	650	566	3	3	219	49	159
West Kershaw	85	60	850	700	4	5	223	75	162
Totals	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,310	\$ 37,915	\$ 33,404	\$ 177	\$ 143	\$ 11,739	\$ 6,208	\$ 8,501

TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
.....	.....	185	305	.....	.....	11	\$	\$ 7	\$ 150	\$ 197
6	.....	305	205	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	120	40
36	35	242	330	.....	2	5	.....	25	250	361
.....	.....	.....	330	.....	1	23	92	17	240	214
17	.....	212	116	.....	.....	18	.....	4	136	62
10	3	139	274	.....	12	20	18	21	80	25
15	5	285	168	.....	3	10	.....	4	100	.....
38	6	335	320	.....	2	30	75	12	160	105
.....	.....	183	335	.....	8	24	74	24	247	5
35	12	254	183	.....	12	3	.....	9	153	385
11	.....	116	301	.....	3	6	.....	6	145	120
41	.....	240	140	.....	.....	.....	14	13	74	45
180	.....	.....	281	1	5	17	272	30	317	510
27	.....	.....	768	.....	.....	39	.....	24	300	451
57	25	15	400	2	3	3	40	13	232	617
.....	.....	.....	301	.....	1	33	100	36	283	238
25	5	132	230	.....	.....	6	.....	10	78	15
.....	.....	.....	170	.....	12	5	.....	19	121	57
56	70	.....	853	.....	2	56	.....	41	650	2,788
36	26	110	185	.....	1	13	.....	7	191	68
19	10	241	270	.....	5	6	39	35	163	237
10	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	12	.....	3	72	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	22
619	197	2,994	6,660	3	41	370	\$ 724	\$ 360	\$ 4,262	\$ 6,612

TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 125	\$	\$	\$	\$ 20	\$ 28	\$	\$	\$	\$ 60	\$ 772	\$ 15	\$ 1,836
.....	70	40	80	220	160	.....	30	686	.....	1,650
632	443	581	80	.....	636	1,034	1,508	10,874	694	10,919
504	319	442	74	40	564	290	1,770	4,529	80	7,511
101	2,080	384	25	.....	212	98	492	1,926	75	4,051
47	10	11	155	73	.....	.....	144	35	.....	714	.....	1,800
.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	40	1,956	.....	1,637
202	300	50	15	.....	352	10	.....	1,981	.....	2,785
.....	30	50	38	.....	413	.....	.....	1,234	.....	2,248
262	4,000	131	40	23	545	161	560	784	.....	7,558
121	91	50	.....	15	271	151	226	1,874	35	2,914
17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	151	82	511	5	1,871
289	240	309	160	85	1,129	500	69	6,503	.....	5,373
307	20	.....	.....	775	.....	.....	1,742	.....	4,225
207	285	59	10	.....	900	370	.....	1,362	.....	2,996
215	50	100	60	.....	657	368	160	1,021	.....	3,648
100	361	5	.....	.....	103	.....	674	178	82	2,076
.....	40	53	.....	197	291	.....	1,172	76	2,998
1,012	460	2,119	254	5	3,479	660	717	7,944	1,098	16,229
40	86	140	36	.....	243	82	.....	399	20	1,798
333	146	159	29	.....	638	216	59	3,696	.....	3,982
45	125	.....	100	162	.....	945
50	10	.....	.....	22	.....	63	1,032	23	1,080
\$ 4,609	\$ 34	\$ 11	\$ 9,275	\$ 4,782	\$ 902	\$ 388	\$ 11,703	\$ 4,655	\$ 6,610	\$ 53,073	\$ 2,105	\$ 91,907

TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value
Charleston	11	495	743	384	9,242	144	294	74	75	\$ 333,500
Florence	5	722	312	355	11,737	423	188	73	71	551,700
Kingstree	10	421	232	285	8,822	182	287	68	71	207,750
Marion	12	477	361	419	9,183	241	161	71	68	423,600
Orangeburg	10	650	320	426	12,311	209	290	75	75	539,700
Sumter	2	423	330	271	8,903	234	118	59	57	406,600
Totals	50	3,188	2,298	2,140	60,198	1,433	1,338	420	417	2,462,850

TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
Charleston	14	557	312	\$ 4	\$ 357	67	649
Florence	12	374	69	10	106	69	600
Kingstree	15	564	110	32	305	64	511
Marion	8	265	550	3	155	64	564
Orangeburg	10	458	107	.....	148	71	744
Sumter	10	394	85	303	.....	56	518
Totals	69	2,612	1,233	\$ 352	\$ 1,071	391	3,586

TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed
Charleston	\$ 4,126	\$ 3,976	\$ 41,070	\$ 38,687	\$ 4,719	\$ 173	\$ 11,225	\$ 7,301	\$ 8,125
Florence	4,138	3,942	45,900	43,370	457	307	13,214	9,867	9,514
Kingstree	3,600	2,888	37,600	30,274	732	334	10,572	4,695	7,656
Marion	3,600	3,414	39,626	36,834	399	310	11,084	8,057	8,026
Orangeburg	3,600	3,438	47,625	45,185	1,374	488	13,151	10,974	9,524
Sumter	3,750	3,310	37,915	33,404	177	143	11,739	6,208	8,501
Totals	\$ 22,814	\$ 20,958	\$ 249,736	\$ 227,774	\$ 7,858	\$ 1,755	\$ 70,985	\$ 47,102	\$ 51,346

TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION.

Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of W. M. Societies	Members	General Organ	Conference Organ
\$ 550	23	\$ 96,500	\$ 9,560	\$ 20,400	\$ 131,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	641	27	425
3,082	21	116,700	665	4,300	244,450	1	.....	250	.....	30	957	57	1,055
2,465	20	82,350	4,500	8,900	88,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	403	45	471
22,950	20	99,000	2,500	15,900	204,325	1	.....	3,000	.....	16	643	46	779
21,600	25	115,000	4,434	24,780	253,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	1,287	132	951
13,450	20	84,700	3,530	16,075	216,750	1	.....	.....	.....	33	965	23	338
\$ 64,097	129	\$ 594,250	\$ 25,189	\$ 90,355	\$1,138,675	3	.....	\$3250	.....	164	4,896	330	4,019

TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION.

Children on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Amount Raised For Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects
568	520	4,370	7,109	11	45	348	\$ 2,149	\$ 583	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,640
805	346	8,516	11,010	3	66	523	5,180	646	5,180	8,830
472	97	4,141	5,703	3	39	333	1,012	453	2,266	1,706
546	168	4,800	7,140	3	66	303	1,074	648	3,928	5,723
825	235	5,775	9,907	7	111	504	2,487	823	5,934	7,868
619	197	2,994	6,660	3	41	370	704	360	4,262	6,612
3,835	1,563	30,596	47,529	28	368	2,381	\$12,606	\$ 3,512	\$27,070	\$35,379

TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION.

General Work Paid	Foreign Miss. Special	Home Mission Special	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid	Incidental Expenses Paid	Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Paid Centenary	Paid for Education	Grand Total for Year
\$ 5,268	\$ 238	\$ 641	\$ 19,539	\$ 7,703	\$ 867	\$ 671	\$11,688	\$ 3,522	\$ 8,090	\$ 79,785	\$ 5,638	\$ 128,490
6,553	7,954	.....	10,070	6,884	1,441	179	17,240	8,042	10,657	104,015	3,689	146,086
4,076	255	.....	7,304	2,000	470	416	7,110	2,281	2,824	45,447	582	68,399
5,331	237	.....	35,076	11,856	1,145	698	11,858	5,981	5,889	74,432	5,788	138,437
7,821	1,033	26	35,495	4,918	1,223	289	16,682	7,595	11,666	109,380	6,300	166,343
4,609	34	11	9,275	4,782	902	388	11,703	4,655	6,610	53,073	2,105	91,907
\$ 33,658	\$ 9,751	\$ 891	\$116,759	\$38,143	\$ 6,048	\$ 2,641	\$76,281	\$32,076	\$45,736	\$466,132	\$24,102	\$ 739,671

XIII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,405	15,708

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Continued

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce	F. A. Mood	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,334

86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec.	13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec.	12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec.	10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,550	424
98	Greenville, S. C.	Dec.	16, 1874	E. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec.	15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec.	13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec.	12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec.	11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec.	17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec.	15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.	Dec.	14, 1881	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Power	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec.	13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec.	12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec.	17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec.	9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec.	15, 1886	J. C. Granberry	W. C. Power	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov.	30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnshoro, S. C.	Nov.	28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov.	20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov.	25, 1890	W. W. Duncan	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec.	2, 1891	J. C. Granberry	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov.	24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec.	6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov.	21, 1894	J. C. Keener	E. O. Watson	71,535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec.	4, 1895	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec.	9, 1896	J. C. Granberry	E. O. Watson	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec.	8, 1897	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec.	7, 1898	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec.	6, 1899	J. S. Key	E. O. Watson	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov.	28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove	E. O. Watson	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov.	29, 1901	C. B. Galloway	E. O. Watson	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec.	3, 1902	W. W. Duncan	E. O. Watson	77,854	
118	Greenville, S. C.	Dec.	9, 1903	A. Coke Smith	E. O. Watson	79,073	
119	Darlington, S. C.	Dec.	14, 1904	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	80,358	
120	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec.	13, 1905	W. A. Candler	E. O. Watson	81,554	
121	Columbia, S. C.	Nov.	28, 1906	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	83,681	
122	Gaffney, S. C.	Nov.	27, 1907	H. C. Morrison	E. O. Watson	85,161	
123	Laurens, S. C.	Nov.	25, 1908	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	85,626	
124	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec.	8, 1909	A. W. Wilson	E. O. Watson	87,442	
125	Charleston, S. C.	Dec.	7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix	E. O. Watson	90,511	
126	Bennettsville, S. C.	Nov.	29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo	E. O. Watson	91,200	
127	Anderson, S. C.	Nov.	26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo	E. O. Watson	93,546	
128	Rock Hill, S. C.	Nov.	26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	95,260	
129	Sumter, S. C.	Nov.	25, 1914	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	98,347	
130	Charleston, S. C.	Dec.	1, 1915	Collins Denny	E. O. Watson	50,657	
131	Florence, S. C.	Nov.	29, 1916	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,092	
132	Bishopville, S. C.	Nov.	21, 1917	James Atkins	E. O. Watson	52,866	
133	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec.	4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington	E. O. Watson	53,208	
134	McColl, S. C.	Nov.	26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington	H. G. Hardin	54,888	
135	Georgetown, S. C.	Nov.	24, 1920	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	56,725	
136	St. George, S. C.	Nov.	30, 1921	U. V. W. Darlington	Wm. V. Dibble	60,198	

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.
Upper South Carolina Conference set-off in 1914.

XIV.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Conference, A. D. 1862-1921

- December, 1862.* S. A. Weber.
 December, 1870. J. S. Beasley.
 December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whitaker.
 December, 1872. R. W. Barber.
 December, 1874. J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, ~~J. L. Stokes~~, W. W. Williams.
 December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.
 December, 1876. R. H. Jones.
 December, 1879. J. W. Daniel, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.
 December, 1881. W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.
 December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.
 December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, G. P. Watson, G. R. Whitaker.
 December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.
 December, 1885. E. O. Watson, W. I. Herbert.
 December, 1886. M. W. Hook.
 December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.
 November, 1889. G. W. Davis, M. F. Dukes, W. H. Hodges, J. M. Rogers,
 W. S. Stokes, J. A. White.
 November, 1890. J. H. Noland, D. A. Phillips.
 December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.
 November, 1892. E. H. Beckham, S. W. Henry, E. P. Hutson, from the Pres-
 byterian Church; P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. M.
 McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner,
 T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.
 December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. G. Herbert, W. A.
 Massebeau, Peter Stokes.
 November, 1894. M. L. Banks, C. B. Burns, H. J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.
 December, 1895. J. F. Way.
 December, 1896. ~~S. B. Harper~~, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.
 December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.
 December, 1899. F. E. Hodges, B. G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Single-
 ton, J. B. Weldon.
 November, 1890. J. T. Fowler.
 November, 1901. S. O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. E. Edwards, J. A. Graham.
 December, 1902. G. T. Harmon.
 December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N.
 Wright.
 December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, T. B. Owen.
 December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R.
 Doyle, D. D. Jones, W. C. Owen, C. M. Peeler, J. T. Peeler,
 L. E. Peeler, C. S. Felder.
 November, 1906. ~~D. H. Everett~~, T. W. Godbold, J. K. Inabinet.

*Date of admission on trial or by transfer.

- November, 1907. J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference, W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.
- November, 1908. A. V. Harbin, G. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips, A. M. Gardner.
- November, 1909. A. D. Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad.
- December, 1910. G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. B. H. Covington, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference; D. O. Spires.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, J. E. Cook, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. W. Shealey, Achille Sassard, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, P. T. Wood.
- November, 1914. W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, B. L. Knight, W. R. Phillips.
- November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church; C. T. Easterling, Jr.
- November, 1917. J. E. Clark, E. K. Garrison, W. D. Gleaton.
- December, 1918. W. R. Jones, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; T. G. Phillips, from the Baptist Church; W. S. Heath, from the South Georgia Conference, F. A. Buddin, J. G. Ferguson, R. P. Hucks, S. E. Ledbetter, L. D. B. Williams.
- November, 1919. B. S. Hughes, Mason Crum, C. P. Chewning, P. K. Crosby.
- November, 1920. M. G. Arant, W. L. Guy, W. L. Parker, H. D. Shuler. Woodrow Ward, J. C. Atkinson, from North Georgia Conference, J. H. Danner and E. Z. James from the Upper South Carolina Conference, F. A. Lupton from the North Carolina Conference, C. F. Wimberly from the Louisville Conference, D. H. Munson from the Holston Conference.
- November, 1921. K. S. Carmichael, J. C. Inabinet, J. R. Johnson, J. W. Jones, W. E. Sanders, D. T. Smoak; Hamlin Etheredge and W. J. Snyder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; W. M. Mitchum, from the South Georgia Conference.

XV.

CONFERENCE REGISTRY AND DIRECTORY FOR 1922

E, Elder; D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd; Superannuate; P. E., Presiding Elder.
 *Denotes absence from Conference Session. All postoffices in South Carolina, unless otherwise noted.

Number	NAME	POSTOFFICE	Years on Charge	Yrs. L., Spc. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary	Yrs. Superannuated	Years in All	Present Relation
1	Ariail, J. W. -----	Bowman	46				46	E
2	Ariail, W. G. -----	Wedgefield	5		1		6	E
3	Atkinson, J. C. -----	Conway	1				1	E
4	Attaway, J. P. -----	Holly Hill	31		3		34	E
5	Bailey, S. D. -----	Blenheim	18				18	E
6	Banks, M. L. -----	Hartsville	27				27	E
7	*Barber, R. W. -----	Greenwood	29		7	13	49	S'd
8	*Beasley, J. S. -----	Sumter	48			3	51	S'd
9	Beckham, E. H. -----	Andrews	29				29	E
10	Beckham, W. A. -----	Lake City	16				16	E
11	Bedenbaugh, L. L. -----	Florence	28				28	P
12	Bedenbaugh, W. T. -----	Smoaks	16				16	E
13	Betts, A. D. -----	Beaufort	7	5			12	E
14	*Betts, W. A. -----	Wichita Falls, Texas	26	8		6	40	S'd
15	*Betha, S. J. -----	Latta	37		2		39	S'y
16	Buddin, F. A. -----	Heath Springs	3				3	E
17	Burgess, C. W. -----	Nichols	16				16	E
18	Burns, C. B. -----	Beaufort	19	3	4	1	27	E
19	Busbee, D. N. -----	Charleston	9				9	E
20	Campbell, J. A. -----	Gibson, N. C.	17		10	1	28	E
21	Cantey, S. O. -----	Bamberg	20				20	E
22	Chandler, J. C. -----	Columbia	33	3	4		40	S'd
23	Chewning, C. P. -----	Chesterfield	2				2	D
24	Cauthen, A. J. -----	Orangeburg	27	3			30	E
25	Cauthen, H. J. -----	Charleston	27				27	E
26	Clark, J. E. -----	Pinopolis	4				4	E
27	Colyer, S. D. -----	Summerville	5				5	E
28	Cook, J. E. -----	Marion	9				9	E
29	Counts, J. C. -----	Smoaks	42		2	3	47	S'd
30	Covington, B. H. -----	Centenary	10				10	E
31	Crosby, P. K. -----	Floydale	2				2	D
32	Crum, Mason -----	Columbia	1	1			2	D
33	Daniel, J. W. -----	Sumter	42				42	E
34	Danner, J. H. -----	Charleston	4	6			10	E
35	Danner, S. W. -----	Woodford	8	1	1		10	E
36	Dantzler, D. D. -----	Orangeburg	27			23	50	S'd
37	Davis, G. W. -----	Estill	32				32	E
38	Derrick, C. C. -----	Kingstree	17				17	P
39	Derrick, T. E. -----	New Zion	6				6	E
40	Dibble, Wm. V. -----	Bishopville	10				10	E
41	Doyle, R. R. -----	Norway	15	1			16	E
42	Dukes, M. F. -----	Greeleyville	32				32	E
43	Dukes, G. W. -----	Pinewood	12		5	2	19	E
44	Duncan, W. B. -----	Cheraw	34				34	E
45	Easterling, C. T., Jr. -----	Cope	5				5	E
46	Edwards, G. E. -----	Orangeburg	19	1			20	E
47	Elkins, J. W. -----	Georgetown	39				39	E
48	Elwell, W. G. -----	Heath Springs	7				7	E
49	Etheredge, Hamlin -----	Ehrhardt	7	7			14	E
50	*Everett, D. H. -----	Greenville	15				15	S'd
51	Felder, C. S. -----	Oswego	16				16	E
52	Ford, J. E. -----	Orangeburg	5	2			7	E
53	Fowler, J. T. -----	Manning	21				21	E
54	Gardner, A. M. -----	Vance	13				13	E
55	Gardner, G. C. -----	Ruffin	8				8	E
56	Garrison, E. K. -----	Aynor	4				4	E
57	Gleaton, W. D. -----	St. George	4				4	E
58	Glennan, F. L. -----	Barnwell	10				10	E
59	Godbold, T. W. -----	Ridgeland	15				15	E

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60	Graham, J. A.	Ridgeville	20				20	E
61	Graves, J. H.	Darlington	22	1			23	E
62	Guess, B. J.	Hemingway	27	15			42	E
63	Harbin, A. V.	Turbeville	9	16			25	E
64	Harmon, G. T.	Florence	19				19	E
65	Harper, S. B.	Charleston	22	3			25	S'd
66	Heath, W. S.	College Place	3				3	E
67	Henderson, W. O.	Hartsville	8				8	E
68	Henry, S. W.	Allendale	29				29	E
69	Herbert, T. G.	Orangeburg	28				28	E
70	Herbert, W. I.	Bennettsville	33	3			36	E
71	Hodges, F. E.	Jordan	22				22	E
72	Hodges, W. H.	Camden	32				32	E
73	Hook, M. W.	Tatum	35				35	E
74	Hucks, R. P.	Lodge	3				3	D
75	Humphries, R. W.	Hampton	22	1			23	E
76	Hutson, E. P.	Pamplico	29				29	E
77	Inabinet, J. K.	Garnett	15				15	E
78	Inabnit, J. P.	Kingstree	18				18	E
79	*Ingraham, P. B.	Hemingway	29				29	S'd
80	Ingram, G. L.	Pageland	8	1			9	E
81	James, E. Z.	Little Rock	17	6			23	E
82	Jones, D. D.	Rembert	16				16	E
83	Jones, R. H.	Georgetown	45				45	E
84	Jones, W. R.	Appleton	3				3	E
85	Kirby, G. F.	Dillon	13				13	E
86	Kirkland, W. C.	Latta	19	6			25	E
87	Knight, B. L.	Cameron	7				7	E
88	Ledbetter, S. E.	Lake View	3				3	E
89	Lesley, A. S.	Lake Junaluska, N. C.	29				29	E
90	Lupton, F. A.	Scranton	1				1	E
91	Massebeau, W. A.	Johnsonville	28				28	E
92	Moore, J. H.	Florence						E
92	Mitchum, W. M.	Loris	5			9	14	S'd
94	Morris, T. E.	Summertown	42				42	E
95	Morris, S. C.	Aynor	12	6			18	E
96	Mullinnix, J. L.	Bingham	23				23	E
97	Munson, D. H.	College Place		2			2	D
98	Murphy, B. G.	Clio	20				20	E
99	Murray, P. A.	Walterboro	34	9			43	E
100	Myers, W. S.	Johnston	14				14	S'y
101	McCoy, E. L.	Sumter	12				12	P
102	McGraw, J. A.	Branchville	12				12	E
103	McLeod, D. M.	Marion	29				29	E
104	Noland, J. H.	Columbia	27	4			31	E
105	*Owen, T. B.	Wilkesboro, N. C.	11		6		17	S'y
106	Owen, W. C.	Nashville, Tenn.	9	7			16	E
107	Peeler, C. M.	Olan	16				16	E
108	Peeler, J. T.	St. Matthews	16				16	E
109	Peeler, L. E.	Chesterfield	16				16	E
110	Perry, W. H.	St. Matthews	14				14	E
111	Phillips, A. R.	Wedgefield	25			4	29	S'd
112	Phillips, D. A.	Marion	31				31	P
113	Phillips, L. T.	Elliott	13				13	E
114	Phillips, T. G.	Mars Bluff	3				3	E
115	Phillips, W. R.	Timmons ville	7				7	E
116	Prosser, J. B.	Cheraw	9				9	E
117	Rhoad, G. T.	Trio	12				12	E
118	Rhoad, P. K.	Lamar	12				12	E
119	Rogers, J. M.	Lynchburg	24	2		6	32	E
120	Rountree, O. N.	Plum Branch	34	12		1	47	S'd
121	*Sassard, A.	Springfield	8				8	E
122	Scoggins, E. F.	Murrell's Inlet	22				22	E
123	Shealey, H. W.	Patrick	8				8	E
124	Shuler, F. H.	Charleston	22	3			25	P
125	Singleton, H. L.	Loris	11		10	1	22	S'y
126	Sojourner, J. R.	Bethune	27				27	E

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127	*Smith, C. B.	Manning	35	4			39	S'd
128	Smith, Gobe	Rowesville	6	2			8	E
129	Snyder, W. J.	McColl	21	6			27	E
130	*Spigner, R. W.	Greeleyville	15			14	29	S'd
131	Spires, D. O.	Sampit	10				10	E
132	Stevenson, J. J.	North	29				29	E
133	*Stokes, J. L.	Lincolnton, N. C.	47				47	S'd
134	*Stokes, W. S.	Columbia	14	2	15	1	32	S'y
135	Stokes, Peter	Orangeburg	27	1			28	P E
136	Teasley, G. A.	Lamar	9				9	E
137	Tucker, R. R.	McBee	8				8	E
138	*Waddell, G. H.	College Park, Ga.	14	10		13	37	S'd
139	Wait, W. L.	Florence	28		5	1	34	S'd
140	*Walker, A. C.	Orangeburg	34			12	46	S'd
141	Watson, E. O.	Washington, D. C.	30	6			36	E
142	Watson, G. P.	Mullins	38				38	E
143	Way, G. K.	Rhems	10	1			11	E
144	*Way, J. F.	Holly Hill	9		8	9	26	S'y
145	Way, W. P.	Elloree	18				18	E
146	*Weber, S. A.	Charleston	25	13	12	10	60	S'd
147	Weldon, J. B.	Lykesland	23				23	E
148	White, J. A.	Columbia	29	3			32	S'd
149	White, T. J.	Mullins	29				29	E
150	Whitaker, G. R.		24	5	1	8	38	S'd
151	Whitaker, H. W.	Cottageville	37	7	5	1	50	E
152	Wiggins, W. E.	Denmark	29				29	E
153	Williams, L. D. B.	White Hall	3				3	D
154	Williams, W. W.	McBee	37		1	9	47	S'd
155	Wimberly, C. F.	Charleston	1				1	E
156	Wolling, J. W.	Columbia	31	15		1	47	S'd
157	Wood, Paul T.	Grover	8				8	E
158	Wright, J. N.	Aiken	10			8	18	S'd

PREACHERS ON TRIAL

First Year

Name	Post Office
M. G. Arant	Bishopville
K. S. Carmichael	Little River
W. L. Guy	Bucksville
J. C. Inabinet	McClellanville
J. R. Johnson	Cades
J. W. Jones	Kingstree
W. E. Sanders	Harleyville
D. T. Smoak	Lugoff

Second Year

J. G. Ferguson	Sumter
B. S. Hughes	Salters Depot
W. L. Parker	Conway
H. D. Shuler	Lamar
Woodrow Ward	Eutawville

Supplies

J. G. Bunch	-----	McColl
M. M. Byrd	-----	Meggetts
E. G. Coe	-----	Charleston
A. C. Corbett	-----	Ridgeville
J. W. Hilton	-----	Charleston
A. J. Howle	-----	Jamestown
W. V. Jerman	-----	Jefferson
H. T. Morrison	-----	Yamassee
W. T. Patrick	-----	Dorchester
L. W. Shealey	-----	Lugoff
T. W. Williams	-----	Gurley
W. A. Youngblood	-----	Cordesville

Note:—After the first part of the Minutes had been printed, a notice of the following changes in appointments was received: A. C. Corbett to remain at Spring Hill (making his fourth year) and W. A. Youngblood to go to Cordesville. An exchange.

It was also called to the Editors' attention too late for correction that E. K. Garrison and C. T. Easterling, Jr., in the appointments, were marked as undergraduates, whereas they completed the course of study at this Conference. —Editors.

LAY DELEGATES

(*Indicates absence from Conference session)

Charleston District

J. M. Fabian
T. O. Lawton
Leland Moore
J. A. McCormack
Capt. G. W. Brunson
W. E. Willis
*C. S. Adams

Florence District

J. W. Ivey
*W. J. Tiller
*T. C. Hamer
Dr. B. G. Gregg
Mrs. C. E. Exum
E. C. Dennis
*A. J. A. Perritt
H. M. Smith

Kingstree District

J. C. Young
H. Rudloff
*R. M. Lofton
*A. A. Munn
*Mrs. J. L. Stokes
S. W. Young
*Dr. E. G. Day
W. E. Nesmith

Marion District

W. Stackhouse
W. D. Jenerette
Mrs. W. H. Stone
A. L. Smith
*Mrs. John Hargrove
*C. P. Hodges
*L. A. Manning, Sr.
J. W. Smith

Orangeburg District

M. M. Mann
B. H. Moss
J. B. Guess
A. C. Dibble
W. E. Atkinson
S. J. McCoy
E. S. Dukes
D. L. Rhoad

Sumter District

A. J. Beattie
J. W. Hamel
*R. O. Purdy
Charlton DuRant
T. H. Tatum
T. G. McLeod
*Mrs. Joseph Sprott
*B. W. Seegers

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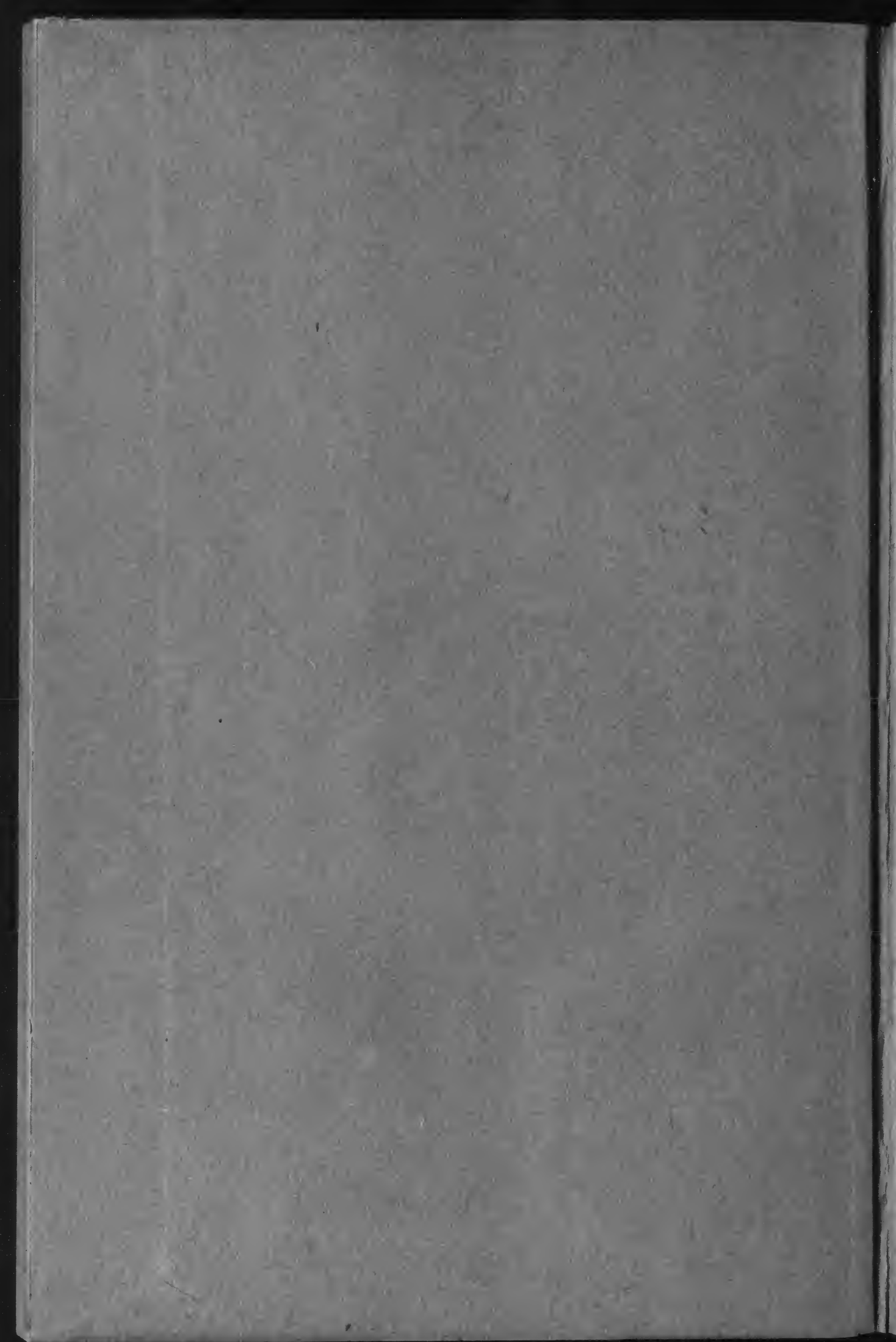
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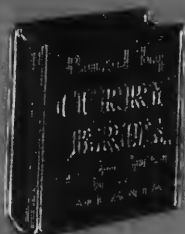
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